

Of the Greatest Urgency

In these crucial days, the raising of funds for the Daily Worker is political work of the highest order.

The lightning-like developments taking place throughout the world, make it necessary for us to achieve our goal in shorter time than we expected.

That means that those Party members and friends of the Party, who, recalling the slower pace of previous drives have delayed their contributions, should spring to action at once.

Our pleas for funds have always been most serious and based on real emergencies. But our readers will agree

when we say that never before have our requests had the political urgency which they have today.

We know that we do not have to shout in order to impress our readers. Of all the people in the country, the readers of this paper have the best understanding of the significance of world events.

When we say therefore that there is no more important political work today than rushing in funds to sustain our paper, we are confident that our readers understand the full import of our plea.

Rush in your contribution today to the \$100,000 Daily Worker Sustaining Fund drive!

CHAMBERLAIN HIDES IMPERIALIST AIMS OF TORIES IN WAR

'War to Finish' Speech Sharpens Empire's Rivalries With Fascism—Betrayer of Small Nations Slanders U.S.S.R.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today expressed allied determination to carry the war to a finish.

"There is no operation we will not undertake," he said, "provided our responsible advisers, our allies and we ourselves are convinced it would make an appropriate contribution to victory."

"But what we will not do is rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and postpone ultimate victory."

"There is no sacrifice from which we will shrink," he added.

Chamberlain's speech followed upon Hitler's Danzig oration in which the Nazi Chancellor proclaimed his willingness to fight for years.

Counting up the credits on the allied side, the British Prime Minister reported that at least six or seven U-boats have been sunk and some of their crews captured, the French on the Western Front have secured valuable strategic and tactical objectives, and that the British blockade is increasingly effective.

"The whole British Commonwealth of nations," he said, "is indeed at this moment intensely engaged in mobilizing its strength under cover of our naval, military and air forces—forces which in the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outbreak of any past war."

Describing the Soviet action in Poland as a "cynical attack," he added that "if Britain and France have been unable to avert the defeat of the armies of Poland, they have assured her that they have not forgotten their obligations to her nor weakened in their determination to carry on the struggle."

Chamberlain, the head of the British Empire with its hundred of millions of colonial slaves, who hypocritically called the Soviet action in rescuing the West Ukrainian and West Byelo-Russian peoples from war and invasion a "cynical attack," was the man who organized the Munich betrayal of Spain, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Ethiopia and Albania, and equally with Hitler provoked present imperialist war in which the Polish people have been the first victims. He attempted to smash the rivalry of British imperialism with German fascist imperialism under phrases about "ending Hitlerism."

TO RELEASE WHITE PAPER
Chamberlain rejected Hitler's version of recent events.

"Among many statements of fact," he said, "I wish to refer in particular to the statement that the French government agreed to Italian mediation while His Majesty's government refused it."

He announced that a white paper to be issued on Anglo-German relations Thursday would state the British position on the course of recent events.

"Hitler says much in his speech

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USSR-Yugoslavia Non-Aggression Talks Reported

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 20.—Negotiations for the recognition of the Soviet Union by Yugoslavia and the conclusion of a non-aggression pact were reported under way today.

Voja Gorgiev, former Yugoslav Agriculture Minister and now president of the Serb Peasant Cooperatives, went by plane to Moscow a few days ago, accompanied by a general and a diplomat.

Gorgiev returned to Belgrade but yesterday took an airplane again for an "unknown destination."

Authoritative sources said that the negotiations were nearly completed. The government, however, maintained an official silence.

Weather

Local—Partly cloudy and cooler; moderate northeast winds.
Eastern New York—Generally fair and cooler.
New Jersey—Fair and cooler.

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Be Cautious in Reading News From Europe

Strict censorship on all news dispatches has been imposed in the capitals of belligerent powers. Readers of the Daily Worker are urged to read news stories from these sources in the light of this censorship.

Britain, Paris Map Strategy In War Council

Pledge 'Final Victory'; Report Decision for Western Offensive

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—Great Britain and France today held a council of war in Paris to map their strategy for a "final victory," to which both governments pledged themselves unequivocally in formal declarations.

Shortly after the French cabinet, meeting as a formal council of ministers under President Albert Lebrun, rejected Hitler's Danzig speech, the British War Minister, Leslie Hore-Belisha, arrived at the war office.

He conferred with Premier Edouard Daladier, who also is War Minister of France, and General Maurice Gustav Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the French fighting forces.

There were reports that the War Council had decided on an offensive of major proportions on the Western front, which remained generally quiet today with action confined to patrol activity and heavy German shelling of advance French positions between the Rhine and Moselle rivers.

The Nazis were responsible for what a light fighting occurred on the Western front today. All Allied offensive action has been at a virtual standstill for three days.

However, resumption of the Allied pressure may be revived at any moment, now that both Germans and French have moved fresh troops into their lines and removed tired troops to the rear.

British troops were reported to be arriving hourly in the Maginot line, taking up positions alongside and behind the French.

British planes and artillery also continued to arrive at the front in large numbers.

Stocks Fail to Hold Rise; Drop Wipes Out Gains

Stocks at New York drove forward \$1 to more than \$3 a share in early active trading Wednesday. But then reacted sharply from the highs. Bonds mostly were lower, with Scandinavian, Belgian and German industrial issues weak. Commodities generally closed higher, though they also reacted from early strength. Steadier conditions developed in the world foreign exchange markets.

Stocks at New York drove up to within striking distance of the year's highs in trading that closed tickers in the forenoon and then went into a reaction which wiped out gains in some of the leaders. All of the averages, except the utility, closed slightly higher.

Agreement Reported On Embargo Issue

White House Issues Statement on Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt today conferred with 15 Republican and Democratic Party leaders for non-partisan consideration of the Administration's important neutrality revision which he will submit personally at a joint session of Congress tomorrow.

Problems involving this nation's neutrality in the European war were reviewed at a White House conference that began at 4 P. M. and ended at 6:34 P. M. (EDT).

Afterward the conferees authorized the White House to issue this statement:

"The conference with unanimous thought discussed the primary objective of keeping the United States neutral and at peace."

"There was complete accord that in Congressional and Executive action the whole subject and its many ramifications be dealt with in a wholly non-partisan spirit."

"It was made clear that the most important subject is the repeal of the embargo (mandatory arms ban), and a return of processes of international law."

"Finally the conference discussed the methods of dealing with the six points relating to Americans traveling on belligerent ships, cash and carry, etc."

"It was the consensus of opinion that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations take up the legislation as soon after the Congress convenes as possible."

STATEMENT IS BRIEF

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early issued the statement and refused to amplify it. Asked if the conference had been "peaceful or acrimonious," he replied:

"Read your statement. The conferees agreed to issue it and stand on it. If they agreed to that, I think I should."

He emphasized that the first point of the statement—the need of keeping America out of war—was the objective of the conference, and

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Czechs Revolt Against Nazis, Says London

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—The British Ministry of Information (Propaganda Ministry) asserted tonight that a revolutionary movement has broken out in the Nazi protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, formerly Czechoslovakia.

The Ministry of Information said: "It is learned in authoritative circles that a revolutionary movement started in Bohemia-Moravia Sunday, Sept. 17, preceded a few days previously by labor demonstrations in Prague which on Saturday night developed into serious clashes between the population and the German authorities, chiefly S.S. men. Firearms were used on both sides and casualties were said to have been considerable."

"On Sept. 19 the movement spread to western Slovakia."

"The Slovak garrisons revolted and about 15,000 troops have been disarmed."

"The German authorities took ruthless measures. The list of those arrested runs into the thousands and those executed into the hundreds."

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (UP).—An official spokesman tonight described as "perfect nonsense" a report of the British Ministry of Information that a revolutionary movement had broken out in Slovakia and Bohemia-Moravia, formerly Czechoslovakia.

Report U. S. Selling 14 Ships to Brazil

(By United Press)

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Sept. 20.—The United States government was understood authoritatively today to have consented to sale of 14 privately owned United States freight ships to Brazil.

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GUARD WAGNER ACT IN WAR CRISIS, T.W.U. PARLEY TOLD

Alliance Demands Relief Act Revision, Additional Funds

Launches National Campaign to Bring About Drastic Changes to Aid Victims of "Garner-Woodrum-Taber Axis"

(Special to the Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Workers Alliance today launched a national campaign for revision of the 1940 Relief Act, asserting that the effects of the present law plus soaring food costs are creating a national emergency for needy Americans.

The statement asked for a six-point program "to relieve the sufferings of five million American refugees, victims of the bombs of the Garner-Woodrum-Taber axis."

An increase in WPA quota to 3,000,000 jobs as long as that number are in need and available for such jobs;

Revision of the 18 months clause which has made necessary the discharge of 650,000 workers;

Rescinding of all WPA wage cuts; and such increases in wages as are necessary to meet increased living costs;

Restoration of the prevailing hourly wage rate;

The extension of the food stamp plan of the Department of Agriculture to the whole body of underprivileged.

Action to make possible increase in the number of jobs in private industry which may become available.

SUFFERING INTENSE
"We are launching this campaign, at this time," the statement adds, "for two special reasons. The first reason is that the sufferings of the unemployed and WPA workers have become so intense over the last few months that they have become intolerable."

"With colder weather soon to be here, Congress must act promptly to relieve the suffering by making revisions in the unjust provisions of the Woodrum Act."

"The second reason we open this campaign now, is frankly to bring home forcefully to Congress this domestic problem and the fact that this problem cannot be neglected in the excitement of events in Europe."

The war in Europe has not eased our need for aid to the unemployed. Rather, the increased living costs has made that problem more acute."

"In our opinion one of the most important acts of real national defense will be a revision of the infamous Woodrum Act, with its mass discharges of needy WPA workers. Its cruel indifference to suffering. The second step will be the protection of all the underprivileged, those giving precariously on the starvation line, from the effect of soaring living costs. We have already requested of President Roosevelt extension of the food stamp plan on a national basis."

40 Schools Added for U.S. Civilian Air Training

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—The Civil Aeronautics Authority added 40 schools today to its list of participants in the civilian pilot training program. The Authority previously had approved the applications of 240 schools.

Attempts by partisans of the defeated resolution to sway support

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Smith, NLRB Member, Tells Cheering Convention Only United Labor Will Save Act From Foes in War Crisis

By Edward McSorley
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 20.—The Wagner Act stands and it's up to union labor to see that the war situation isn't used by foes of labor to change it.

Before 300 cheering delegates of the Transport Workers Union gathered for their convention in the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, Edwin S. Smith, member of the National Labor Relations Board, made this assertion.



Edwin S. Smith

"Changes seriously adverse to labor's interests and desires have been made in the Pennsylvania and Wisconsin Little Wagner Acts," Smith said, "again the Michigan and Minnesota legislatures in their last session passed labor relations acts which in some respects imitated the provisions of the Wagner Act."

"But in other respects they were vehicles for drastic limitations on rights heretofore freely expressed by labor."

Michael J. Quill, International President and New York City Councilman, is presiding at the session which began this afternoon. The Ladies Auxiliary of the union is also meeting.

The Wicks bill which the union opposed before its passage by the New York State Legislature will come in for serious condemnation.

The report of the T.W.A. executive states clearly:

"Let no one believe that we have weakened one iota in the basic principles enunciated when the first Wicks bill was introduced; namely, 'not a job, not an hour's seniority, not a single worker's pension and none of the collective bargaining rights shall be lost as a result of unification.'"

"Our enemies have learned that we can fight and if their respect is still insufficient, more efforts will be made to convince all and sundry that union-busting will not be tolerated by us, even under the guise of protective legislation and unification."

URGES UNITED FIGHT

Referring to the N.L.R.B. Smith said:

"Only the united and continued support of labor may prevent similar emasculations of the National Act by Congress. It would be a tragic thing if a statute designed to give labor new freedom and a higher status in our civilization should be turned into an instrument for the oppression of labor. Stranger things than this,

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For the Benefit of Readers of the N.Y. Times Shaw's Letter Expunged from Later Editions

Why did the N. Y. Times omit from its later editions yesterday George Bernard Shaw's barbed attack on Chamberlain?

For the special benefit of those Times readers who found themselves in possession of the Shaw-less edition, we reprint here the text of the British dramatist's letter (originally sent to the London Times):

"May I again point out that the news from Russia is good news for us as far as any war news can be called good?"

"The question for us is not whether Mr. Molotov's speech resembles certain utterances of Herr Hitler or not. What concerns us is whether Mr. Molotov's statements are true or not."

"They are obviously true to the last syllable. We have encouraged Poland to fight by our pledge to support her; and we have encouraged ourselves by silly reports that the Polish Army was unbroken and that the Poles were performing prodigies of valor."

"The truth, as we now have to admit, and as Mr. Molotov notes, is that our support has so entirely failed that the Polish resistance has been wiped out and with it the Polish Army and the Polish Government, leaving Poland a derelict to be picked up and put on by Hitler as a shepherd 'putteth on his garment.'"

"At this point, we being helpless, Mr. Stalin steps in and says 'not quite. If the Ukraine and White Russia go begging Russia will occupy them, Hitler or not Hitler.'"

"No sooner said than done. The Red Army is in occupation. Stalin, who was very explicit as to his objection to be made a cat's paw to take our chestnuts out of the fire has no objection whatever to using Hitler as a cat's paw. The unfortunate Fuehrer is compelled to disgorge half of his body and face yet another army that is saying 'thus far and no farther.'"

"And instead of giving three cheers for Stalin we are shrieking that all is lost."

"Stalin lately sent us a photograph of himself laughing at us. When will we learn to 'laugh at ourselves'?"



RED ARMY MEN AT RECREATION CENTER: Fullest recreation and cultural activities are provided for the men of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army of the Soviet Union. Shown here Red Army men of the Ryazan Garrison at a chess tournament at their club rooms. On the wall is a photo of K. M. Voroshilov, Commissar for Defense.

For the First Time--A Press, A Language of Their Own

West Ukrainians Fraternize with Soviet Farmers; Read Paper in Native Tongue at Big Meeting

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—The jubilation of the people of the West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia [White Russia] is nowhere more in evidence than at the meetings at which the Red Army soldiers and officers are greeted by the people of these liberated territories.

One of these meetings, a splendid example of the fraternity and unity of the Soviet people with the working people of the Ukraine, was held today in the town of Kozelsk, West Ukraine. Thousands of West Ukrainians at the meeting heard for the first time the words of a daily newspaper written in their native Ukrainian tongue. An entire issue of the Zhitomir newspaper, Chervone Polissia, was read aloud to the meeting.

Where the Soviet-Polish frontier once ran through the small village of Gushyatin, in the West Ukraine, prosperous collective farmers from the Soviet side of Gushyatin today visited their neighbors on the former Polish side and told them of the life of the Soviet collective farmer.

VISIT SOVIET FARMS
Many collective farms in the Olev district of the Soviet Ukraine received visitors today from the West Ukraine. The guests saw for the first time tractors at work on collective farm fields and examined with near-astonishment the intricate machinery which the Soviet Union places at the disposal of its collective farmers.

Collective farmers of the Red Army Collective Farm in the Vitebsk district of Soviet Byelo-Russia, in an appeal to the peasants of West Byelo-Russia, recounted the achievements of their small villages during the years under Soviet power.

"The village of Algov used to be located on the present site of the collective farm," they said. "The landlord Kosov and the kulak [rich peasant] Katovich owned more than 2,700 acres of land while 44 peasant households of our village owned 224 acres."

"Now the village of Algov has changed beyond recognition. Twenty-four hundred and thirty acres of land have been handed over to our collective farm for its perpetual free use."

"Our fields are cultivated by the most modern and intricate machinery. We have built a large club which can hold 500 people, and where plays are staged and films shown."

A PROSPEROUS, HAPPY LIFE

"We lead a prosperous, happy and cultured life. We have built a big elementary school in which 1,333 children are studying, though before the Revolution only 47 people studied in our village."

"Every collective farmer has a fine house as well as farm buildings."

"Our dear class brothers, peasants of West Byelo-Russia, all collective farmers of the Soviet Union live as we do. All citizens of the U.S.S.R. lead the same kind of life. You too can achieve such a life once liberated from the yoke of the Polish overlords."

On the Byelo-Russian front two newspapers, the Russian - language Banner of the Soviet and the Byelo-Russian-language Star are now being printed by the Red Army.

The papers are distributed among the local population and explained by the Red Army men as part of their task of internationalism.

Jersey Thanksgiving to Be Held on New Date

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20 (UP).—Governor A. Harry Moore announced today that New Jersey will celebrate Thanksgiving on Nov. 23, in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation.

European War Compels Greater Struggle Against Japan, Says Chiang Kai-shek

Tells Nat'l Council Enemy Forced to Retreat; Cites Nation's Unity for Victory

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
CHUNGKING, China, Sept. 20.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the Chinese National Political Council, which just concluded its sessions here, that the war in Europe "compels us to increase our struggle against Japan, particularly since we are confident that we shall finally be victorious over the foe."

The Council discussed methods of opposing the enemy's economic and political maneuvers, the changed international situation and China's war of liberation, the speeding-up of establishment of the military-economic base, and the mobilization of the masses in the new stage of the war.

"In the last six months," Chiang said, "the Japanese forces have not only failed to make headway, but have been compelled to retreat on many fronts."

"I am authorized to tell the National Political Council that our armed forces have been doubled since the outbreak of the war."

"By offering armed resistance to Japan, China not

only defends its own independence but enhances international justice."

"Since a quarter of the world's population lives in China, we bear a great responsibility for preserving world peace, which cannot be restored until the Japanese-Chinese question is solved."

"From a military viewpoint, Japan has already exhausted its manpower. It has already suffered defeat."

"Japan cooperates with traitors in order to create a so-called 'resurrected China.' A handful of traitors who are not recognized as citizens of China can set up illegal 'Central Governments' and conclude hundreds and even thousands of treaties with the enemy. These treaties, however, will be of no value. They will have no effect and absolutely no influence on the progress of our armed resistance."

"We stand united in order to crush the enemy, to fulfill our program of armed resistance and to build up the state."



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Nazi Sub Halts U.S. Ship at Sea, Searches Cargo

Fires Shot Across Bow When Skipper Fails to Halt

The American steamer Wascosta was stopped on the high seas by a Nazi submarine which fired a shot across its bow and then sent a searching party aboard, it was revealed when the ship arrived here yesterday.

Passengers said fragments of the shell hit the deck. The submarine signaled the Wascosta to heave to 38 miles off the Irish coast at one P. M., September 8. Capt. George R. Self failed to answer the signal sent in international blinker code and the submarine fired, passengers said.

Captain Self was sharply rebuked by a Nazi officer for not stopping at the signal and was told: "In the future when you see a German submarine you stop or you'll be shot at."

The boarding party from the submarine was headed by a young officer who ended his search by having the 24 passengers line up so he could speak to them. Through one of them, a professor, who acted as interpreter, he said he regretted the detention but that it was a war-time measure.

The Wascosta, operated by the Waterman Line of Mobile, Ala., left Glasgow September 8 with a general cargo including 14,000 cases of Scotch whiskey.

Hathaway and Begun to Speak on Europe

C. A. Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on "The War in Europe and the Role of the Red Army" tonight at 8 o'clock in Livingston Manor, Schermerhorn and Nevins Sts., Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Kings County Communist Party.

BEGUN TO SPEAK

Izidore Begun, Communist candidate for Congressman in the Bronx, will be the main speaker tonight at 8:15 P. M. at the Hunis Point Palace, Southern Boulevard and 163rd St., on "The Soviet Union and the Struggle for National Freedom and World Peace."

Army Here to Conduct Anti-Aircraft Practice

Army officers at Miller Field and Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, issued notices yesterday that anti-aircraft machine gun practice at the two posts would be under way from Sept. 26 to 29.

The notices warned civilians and water traffic to keep out of the "danger zone," a square-shaped area off the shore of Miller Field.

Chinese People Express Full Confidence in Soviet Union

Assail Beck Government for Its Partnership with Japanese Invaders of Their Homeland

The N. Y. Times is finally compelled to admit that the Chinese people, who are battling for their freedom, have the fullest confidence in the latest moves of the Soviet Union.

Under the headline "Chinese Confident of Russia's Help," the Times yesterday published a dispatch by its special correspondent from Chungking, China. The dispatch referred to an editorial in a leading Chinese daily, Ta Kung Pao expressing confidence that the Soviet Union's policy of aid to China had remained unchanged.

Despite obvious distortions in the dispatch, it was also clear from the Times story that this Chinese paper warmly greeted the liberation of the Ukrainians and Byelo Russians by the Soviet Red Army. According to the Times, the Chinese paper declared that the Beck semi-fascist government deserved extinction for, among other reasons, its support of Japan against China.

P.S.—The story, of course, was not featured.

Italy-Greece Recall Troops From Frontier

Armies Had Been Drawn Up on Albanian Front Since Last Spring

ROME, Sept. 20 (UP).—Italy today announced an agreement with Greece to withdraw their troops from the Greek-Albanian frontier, where they had been drawn up in opposing lines since Mussolini's soldiers occupied Albania last spring.

"Peaceful Italo-Greek relations" were credited in the announcement with the agreement on withdrawal of frontier troops. It marked the first outward friendliness between the two nations since Italy occupied Albania.

Careful observers were inclined to view the agreement as the first tangible progress toward developing Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Turkey and Rumania into a peace bloc.

"The Italian and Greek governments having seen the usefulness in the present European situation of examining with particular attention the relations between their two countries," said the communique announcing the agreement, "are happy to see these relations continue entirely friendly and inspired by reciprocal trust."

"Complete proof of these sentiments is confirmed by the decision taken by the Italian government of withdrawing her military forces from the Greek-Albanian frontier and also by similar measures the Greek government adopted."

Warsaw Mayor Pleads for Aid From 'Allies'

Makes Frantic Appeal on Radio for 'Effective' Anglo-French Aid

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—From besieged and bombarded Warsaw, holding out against the might of the German army, there came today the forlorn voice of Mayor Stefan Starynski, pleading for "effective" British and French help.

He is doomed to disappointment. The British Broadcasting Company replied to Starynski's plea for help with a message saying Britain and France intended to continue the war.

Then the Polish Mayor's voice was heard again. "I feel entitled to make a new appeal to you," he said. "When will effective help of Britain and France come to relieve us from this terrible situation? We are waiting for it."

His voice broke and the radio went silent.

Smigly-Ridz to Be Interned by Rumania Gov't

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20.—The Rumanian Government announced today Marshal Edward Smigly-Ridz, head of the routed Polish military forces, would be interned in Rumania for duration of the European war. The action was taken in the face of appeals from Britain and France.

The Nazis have demanded the Marshal, like other soldiers, should be forced to stay in the country to which he fled.

It was understood British and French diplomats had tried to induce the Government to permit Smigly-Ridz to proceed to Paris with President Ignacy Moscicki, Foreign Minister Josef Beck and other Polish civilian leaders.

In the interests of Rumanian neutrality the President and Foreign Minister, however, were urged to move on as quickly as possible.

Former Lwow Governor Kills Self

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 20.—Alfred Bitja, last Polish Governor of Lwow, capital of the West Ukraine, was found dead in a hotel room here.

A letter found beside him contained instructions for distribution of \$1,500 cash which Bitja carried with him and directed that his automobile be given to his chauffeur.

Bitja had arrived from Poland early yesterday.

Coughlinite Ruled Guilty of Anti-Semitic Incitements to Riot

Court Sets Precedent in Disorderly Conduct Finding for Drive on Anti-Semites; Son of Councilman Ninfo Denounced by Father

A precedent in the drive against the menace of anti-Semitism was set yesterday when Magistrate Henry H. Curran, former Assistant Mayor, found Ralph Ninfo, 29-year-old member of the "Christian Front," guilty of disorderly conduct because of an inflammatory speech he made at 72nd Street and Broadway last Sunday night.

Hailed to court by Isidore Stroll of 342 Madison Avenue, Ninfo was charged with "expressions calculated to create a disturbance." This is the first conviction on such grounds since the Coughlin-inspired anti-Semitic movement assumed serious proportions.

Ninfo is the son of American Labor Party Councilman Salvatore Ninfo, who has denounced his son as a "fanatic" and said: "I wish they would put him in jail for the rest of his life."

TESTIFY TO RIOT INCITEMENT

Prosecutor Robert J. Ellisberg put four witnesses on the stand all of whom testified that Ninfo had used such vicious and abusive language against the Jews that a riot was prevented only by the large force of police at the meeting.

It was testified that Ninfo called President Roosevelt "the number one traitor in the United States," and said that "we must get rid of that... Little Flower in the City Hall."

One witness read from shorthand notes taken at the meeting, and testified that Ninfo had used such words as "scum, rats, monkeys" and other vulgarities in the course of his tirade. At one point he said that "if I could get \$100,000 from Hitler I would show him how to use it."

Ninfo, who gave his address as 3326 Wilson Avenue, Bronx, conducted his own defense and literally convicted himself by the viciousness of his anti-Semitic outbreaks on the witness stand. He denounced the American Labor Party of which his father is a leading member and said that the International Ladies Garment Workers Union has "persecuted" him for 6 years. He made a vicious attack on David Dubinsky, president of the organization.

CITES FASCIST AIDS
While on the stand he said that the aim of his organization is to "establish a Christian National Republic" and declared that he "would gladly accept \$100,000 from Hitler and would use it to help deserving Christians."

He sought to read excerpts from a printed tract purporting to "expose" the "Protocols of Zion" and said that the "Protocols of Zion" proved a world conspiracy. He called them "the Elders of the Protocols of Zion..." In his summary he said it was his "duty as a Christian American to build a defense organization."

He boasted that he would put "as many witnesses on the stand as I need" but he was allowed only four, all of whom said that Ninfo had not spoken "out of line." One of these was William Fox of 17 W. 65th Street, a butcher who said he had his "own organization" called the United Christian Minute Men.

Councilman Ninfo, in disclaiming any responsibilities for his son's actions, said: "I believe every one in this country should be left alone to worship as he pleases. This boy was dragged into this business by Coughlinites and the Christian Front. I have not talked to him for six months."

"That boy has been a headache. He has made my life and that of his mother miserable. He is a fanatic. The only thing I am responsible for is that he has two children and a wife and I must support them."

Squalus Officer Exonerated by Naval Board
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 20 (UP).—Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin of Alexandria, La., commander of the ill-starred submarine Squalus, was publicly exonerated today by the naval court of inquiry investigating the disaster which claimed 28 lives.

Only a few minutes before adjournment, Rear-Admiral William T. Tarrant, the presiding officer, said in open court:

"The court informs Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin that he is not a defendant before the court."

Other officers, seated with Naquin in the hearing room, interpreted this statement as exoneration of the commander, last to leave the Squalus in the diving bell in which 33 were brought to the surface after the submarine sank May 23 off the Isles of Shoals.

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Manhattan Review

By Israel Amler

New York County Communist Candidate for City Council

According to the reports, also in the capitalist papers, the people of Byelo-Russia and the West Ukraine greeted the Red Army as liberators from oppression. These people, who were in the thick of the war had suffered the tyranny of landlords, capitalists and the nobility over a long period of years—after having been subject to the worst oppression of the Czars. Now for the first time in centuries they begin to breathe freely.

Among the 11 million people who have thus been spared the attacks of Hitler's fascist army and everything that goes with fascism, are more than a million Jews. The Jews have been persecuted in Poland as perhaps in no other country except Hitler Germany. These Jews now know that their lives are secure. Among the hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing before Hitler's troops are many Jews who knew what Hitler meant to them.

Eleven million people are saved from the barbarism of fascism. Is this not a gain for liberty and for peace? Is this, as the vicious fascist spy Trotsky says, "a crime" on the part of the Soviet government? Is the liberation of humanity a crime? Only a fascist agent like Trotsky and his associates, who long have been plotting the destruction of the Soviet Union, could make such a statement. Thereby once again these scoundrels show what they are—advance agents of fascism.

The Soviet government acted not only in the interests of the Soviet people and the guaranteeing of the borders of the Soviet Union, but also in the interests of the oppressed people of Poland. The Red Army is not an army of aggression as are Hitler's, Chamberlain's and Daladier's forces. It is an army of liberation as already has been proven in the freeing of 11 million oppressed people formerly subject to Polish fascism.

The struggle for the establishment of a buffer state between Germany and the Soviet Union, for the purpose of guaranteeing more firmly and securely the rights of the newly liberated people of former Poland, as against the destructive, annihilating aims of Hitler fascism where the German army would be given a free hand in the territory that it has conquered is now in progress. This is the glory of the Soviet government. It can only mean the cutting down of the area of war and therefore assist in the formulation of a correct policy for the United States to keep out of war. This will gradually be understood by the people of the U. S. who want nothing to do with the imperialist war now going on between France and England on the one hand, and Germany on the other.

CIO Cultural Drive to Be Mapped Here

Conference of Unions Called for Next Monday

The fall and winter program of cultural, educational, social and recreational activities of New York CIO unions will be mapped out at a conference Monday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 P. M.

The conference, called by J. B. S. Hardman, chairman of the press, radio and education committee of the State Industrial Union of America, will be held at Local 169, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Room 516, 799 Broadway.

In a call sent out to all CIO unions, the agenda for the conference was announced as including a discussion of forums, movies, radio and visual aids, housing and labor legislation, and trade union libraries. Plans will be made for establishing a metropolitan CIO forum where the position of the CIO on important current issues would be discussed.

The conference is the second called by the CIO committee. The call said: "We are sure there are ways in which the various CIO locals can cooperate and help each other in extending and developing this work. We expect this conference to be a working conference which will help carry out educational plans."

Los Angeles Heat Wave Broken by Rain

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20 (UP).—Los Angeles' worst heat wave in 56 years apparently had been broken by cooling rains. A shower late yesterday dropped the temperature nearly 20 degrees from the sizzling maximum of 104.2 degrees. A slow cooling-off was forecast.

Youngest Survivor of 'Courageous'



YOUNGEST SURVIVOR OF THE TORPEDOED COURAGEOUS: Dick Emerson, a drummer boy on the British aircraft carrier, who was picked up by a destroyer after the sinking of the warship by a German submarine, tells his mother and sister his story of the disaster on his return home in London.

'Prove It by Dimes' --- Fund Drive Slogan

A new phrase is sweeping the Party—spreading like wildfire—springing to everyone's lips. Who originated it, no one seems to know.

Perhaps it started after the Madison Square Garden meeting on Sept. 11. Moved by the ovation for Earl Browder, general secretary of the Party, a rank-and-filer may have exclaimed: "I'm glad to be a member of the Communist Party." Then, from somewhere came the phrase: "Prove it by dimes!"

Well, it's caught on. Everybody is saying it. Overnight, "prove it by dimes" has become the "classical" response to expressions of Communist enthusiasm. Dimes have become the practical supplement to political understanding of historical events and the decisive role of the Party.

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Fur District Leads in C. P. Fund Contributions

The fur district has raised the most money thus far in the Communist Party's \$250,000 financial campaign. Leading all New York county sections in fund raising, the 10th A. D., headed by Jack Goldman, has collected over \$2,000 as of Sept. 12 and confidently expects to add another \$1,000 before the end of the current week.

The money was raised mainly among fur workers, dressmakers and cloakmakers with food workers and department store employees doing their share.

Goldman pointed out that Jewish workers in the needle trades had contributed a large part of the funds.

Move to Extradite Darcy Called Gag Attempt

The arrest of Samuel Adams Darcy, Eastern Pennsylvania secretary of the Communist Party pending extradition to California for alleged technical errors relating to an election five years ago was described yesterday as "an attempt to gag an opponent of the vested interests."

Saul C. Waldbaum and Philip Dorfman, attorneys for Darcy, called on Governor Culbert L. Olsen to refuse to sign the extradition papers. The San Francisco Police Department claims that five years ago Darcy filed election papers while running as candidate for Governor of California on the Communist Party ticket, containing some errors, the attorneys pointed out.

"These errors in no way affect either Darcy's standing as a citizen of the United States or his eligibility for office," Waldbaum and Dorfman declared. "They are of a technical nature, concerning chiefly the date and place of birth, and have in numerous cases been legally construed not to constitute perjury."

The attorneys revealed that at the hearing where bail was set, it was brought out that "the initiative for the arrest came from Edward F. Sullivan, a Dies Committee stool-pigeon, who is a discredited anti-Semite and labor hater."

Although Darcy remained in California for a year after the occurrence of the alleged offense, "no

Woman Killed by Falling Brick as Car Runs Wild

A woman was half-buried and killed by falling brick and mortar yesterday as she walked along Fifty-ninth St. toward Park Ave. when a car crashed through a fifth floor wall of a garage.

The victim, Miss Annie Marie Hannon, died as policeman John Powers of Traffic No. 1 vainly attempted to make his way through the falling debris and pull her away from danger.

Raymond Kahn, 27, employed by the Mineola Garage, 501 Park Avenue, was shifting the car around when the brakes refused to hold. The car bolted forward tearing out two windows and the brick column between, leaving a hole 15 by 18 feet.

People walking on the sidewalk beneath were imperiled by the fall-

Daily Worker a verbal bouquet for its leadership in the news be sure to place a dime—or a dollar bill in the center of it. Unless, of course, you want to be challenged to "prove it by dimes."

And the fact of the matter is—the Party needs every dime you can become. The extent of its political activity in this momentous period history is in large part determined by the amount of money at its disposal. Everyone can understand that. Well, "prove it by dimes."

It Happens In Queens

By Paul Crooble

Queens County Communist Candidate for City Council

The pattern for the Councilmanic election is now clear. Instead of 44 candidates as we had two years ago we are to have only 10 this year. The Democrats have re-named their present incumbents, Messrs. Burke, Quinn and Conrad; and the Republicans have added two nonentities to their present red-baiting incumbent, John M. Christian.

And the American Labor Party has endorsed two candidates in addition to their present incumbent, progressive Charles Belous. These nine in addition to myself as the candidate of the Communist Party will probably constitute the entire field. It is always possible that some person and his friends will project another name in the campaign, but in view of the poor showing of independents two years ago it is not probable.

Each of the parties plans a similar campaign: to boost one candidate in each third of the borough for first choice with the other two for second and third. This is a good tactic for assuring the final concentration of the votes of like minded citizens.

The Communist Party with only one candidate in the field will call for first choice to its candidates, with second, third and fourth to the candidates endorsed by the A. L. P. In this will the progressive voters of Queens will be assured that the full strength of the votes will help to elect progressive councilmen. It is interesting to note that the "no-nothing" but Red-bait" Republicans have the unqualified endorsement of the anti-labor Newhouse press. Belous they damn with faint praise.

It is also interesting to note that the "club house" politicians of both parties are agreed that the interest of the voters can be kept down to such an extent that Queens will have only three, instead of the present five councilmen. For the three both parties agree upon two Democrats and one Republican: I am content to let the sleepy followers of the club houses rest, but it is the job of us Communists, the members of the A. L. P. and of the New Deal Democrats to get out the progressive vote to the end that at least two representatives of the progressive sentiment in Queens would be elected to the City Council.

Three Murder Trials of Arsenic Ring on in Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20 (UP).—Three murder trials proceeding simultaneously today in Philadelphia's death for insurance conspiracy case.

A black-clad "arsenic widow" testified hysterically at one trial yesterday that Paul Petrillo poisoned her first husband and sought to kill her second. "He did all the tricks—and I'm in jail," Mrs. Rose La Vecchio Davis shouted, pointing at Petrillo, South Philadelphia "witch doctor" and alleged director of a syndicate branch.

She told the court that Petrillo, the defendant, slipped a capsule into the mouth of Luigi La Vecchio while he slept in 1932, and after her husband died in agony guided her hand for the endorsement of the insurance check.

"But several months after his departure, he was secretly indicted without having an opportunity to confront his accusers. And now an effort is being made to use this secret indictment to persecute him and compel him to travel thousands of miles to disprove these charges, which he was capable of doing while in California."

"Suddenly, in the midst of his fight for a democratic policy in this international war situation, and his fight for municipal reform in Philadelphia, he is arrested."

The representatives of Darcy concluded: "If Governor Olsen of California, who is a noted liberal, is made aware of the fact that this case is clearly one of political persecution and vendetta, and an attempt to gag, by this roundabout way, an opponent of the vested interests, it is our opinion that, in fulfillment of his liberalism, he would refuse to sign the requisition for extradition."

\$2,580,000 Paid by U.S. To Panama on Canal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—The United States government has paid to the Republic of Panama \$2,580,000 in complete settlement of Panama Canal annuity payments which have been in arrears since the devaluation of the United States gold dollar, the Panama Embassy revealed today.

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Butte Miners May Strike Anaconda Co.

Smelter Men Also May Strike Unless Union Demands Are Met

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 20.—At a special meeting of 1,700 miners here, the Butte Miners Union unanimously decided to vote by referendum whether to strike on Oct. 1, if the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. does not meet its demands by that date.

The demands of the miners are: A 20 per cent increase in wages; An 8-hour collar-to-collar work day;

Recognition of mine committees and changes in the contract system to give the miners some say in their wages and conditions for contract work.

The report of the negotiating committee, consisting of President Edward Mason, Secretary-Treasurer William Mason, Harry Baird, R. C. Brown, Denis McCarthy, Donald Mundy, Winfield Plummer, William Tonkin and Glen Zorn was unanimously in stating that the company had refused to meet any of the demands of the union with the exception of a partial increase in wages of 50 cents per day.

The Great Falls and Anaconda smeltermen will also vote on the company's proposals which are similar to those offered the Butte Miners.

The Butte Stationary Engineers have already rejected the company's demands. The A. F. of L. craft unions who represent about 300 craftsmen employed by the C.M. as compared to the 9,000 miners, smeltermen and engineers have accepted the company's offer through the intervention of John P. Frey, chairman of the Metal Trades Dept. of the A. F. of L.

The officials of the CIO unions point out that the Anaconda Copper Mining Company is making millions in war-profits, but refuses to meet the demands of the union which would simply restore the wage-cut put into effect by the company's application of the Wage-Hours Law on October, 1938, and would also result in bettering the working conditions in the toughest industry in the country.

Hurricane Destroys Mexican Village

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 20.—A tropical hurricane destroyed the Mexican village of San Lucas, 750 miles south of here, Sept. 14, bringing death to five persons and leaving 300 homeless.

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Selection Over Schurman Seen as Rebuke to Tammany; ALP Has Contest in Only One Assembly District

The final tally of votes of Tuesday's primary elections—which brought out the lightest primary vote in years—showed former Judge Jonah Goldstein victor over Chief Magistrate Jacob Gould Schurman in the Democratic race for nomination for General Sessions Judge.

In many important contests, both Democratic and Republican, the votes were seen as a sharp rebuke to Tories and opponents of progressive democratic government.

Judge Schurman, who had organization support of Tammany Hall and the Republican Party, will run as the G.O.P. candidate in November.

John A. Mullen, also bi-partisan candidate for the General Sessions Judgeship, came out a winner and his name will appear on both tickets on election day.

BLOW TO TAMMANY

The defeat of Schurman in the Democratic primaries was seen in political circles to be a rebuke at Christopher Sullivan's leadership of Tammany rather than opposition to Schurman's bi-partisan candidacy. Representative Sullivan's endorsement of Schurman was said in some circles to have placed the kiss of death on the candidate's brow.

Regarded as significant, and showing how the political wind is blowing in Manhattan, was the victory of Rep. James H. Fay over veteran old guard political wheel horse William P. Kennedy in the Democratic primaries for leadership of the 12th District.

Fay's victory meant endorsement of the Roosevelt administration, for Rep. Fay ran on the issue of supporting the New Deal and a third term for Roosevelt.

It had recently been hinted that the President had desired Fay to become one of a triumvirate to take over leadership of Tammany Hall, the regular Manhattan Democratic Party organization.

WAS HINES CRONY

Mr. Kennedy, the defeated candidate, was one of a group of old leaders closely aligned with James J. Hines, convicted for protecting the Dutch Schultz policy racket. The most significant factor in the Republican primaries was the sweeping victory of the forces of Chairman Kenneth F. Simpson.

The G.O.P. group opposing the Simpson forces had launched a vigorous campaign of red-baiting

Wave of Infantile Paralysis Hits 212 in Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20 (UP).—A total of 212 persons, mostly children under 10 years of age, have been stricken by infantile paralysis since July, the City Health Department reported today. Yesterday there were 10 cases.

connection with the regular organization of the Labor Party."

A New Deal upset took place in the eastern end of the First Assembly District of Manhattan, where Dr. Paul Sarubbi became the Democratic leader, defeating Dr. Paul E. Sanlangre, who ran on a Roosevelt third term ticket.

In the Morningside Heights District, where Andrew B. Keating always won with the aid of Jimmie Hines, Keating lost to Assemblyman William J. Shekdrick.

OLD GUARD TICKET

The defeat of City Clerk Michael J. Cruise by George Thompson for leadership of the middle section of Manhattan's 12th Assembly District was a decided upset for the old guard Democrats. Mr. Cruise was charged with having aided the campaign of John J. O'Connor when he was defeated by Rep. Fay.

In Brooklyn Councilman Albert D. Schaner, who had the Kelly machine support for nomination for Municipal Court in the 8th District, was defeated by H. J. McLaughlin.

In the Republican primaries the Simpson opponents deigned the districts with literature, but they succeeded in electing only two out of 326 county committeemen.

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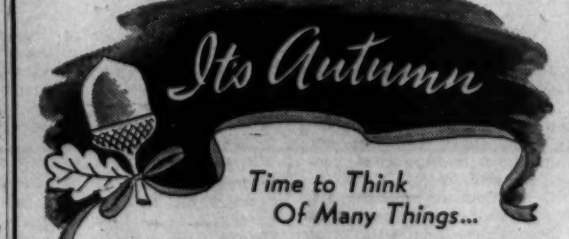
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Fres. Joseph Curran of the CIO National Maritime Union and Harold McKenzie (left), chairman of the union negotiating committee, as they appeared at a hearing before the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation in New York City after six ships were struck by seamen demanding adequate war compensation and insurance.

NMU Pushes Demand For War Bonuses And Insurance

Ships Remain Tied Up as Negotiations Are Deadlocked Last Night; Government Ships Raise Wages

Negotiations up until late last night had reached a deadlock between the CIO National Maritime Union and shipowners banded together in the American Merchant Marine Institute here, over the demand of the American seamen for adequate bonuses and insurance for sailing in battle zones.

Seven ships were tied up here, with the CIO seamen adamant in their refusal to sail the vessels unless they are given some form of protection and compensation. The union is asking the shipowners to add a \$250 monthly bonus plus adequate insurance for the crews in case of loss of life.

At nine o'clock last night, Joseph Curran, president, and Harold McKenzie, chairman of the NMU negotiating committee were still meeting with Frank A. Taylor, head of the American Merchant Marine Institute, at his office at 11 Broadway. Meanwhile, at the union hall, 126 Eleventh Ave., hundreds of seamen were awaiting word from the union negotiators regarding the outcome of the negotiations.

SEAMEN ON TRIAL

During the past week, charges were lodged against the crew of the S.S. American Banker for refusing to sail out of this port until the shipping line met the war risk demand. The charges were tried before a board of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation here, where the shipping line attempted to have the seamen's certificates lifted for their action.

At the hearing, Curran and William L. Standard, attorney for the union, demanded that the crews of all vessels which had taken similar action be given a hearing, so that the issue could be publicly aired and thrashed out.

Shipping lines, opposing the seamen's demands, have asserted that they are not in a position to pay the bonuses asked "because the war zones have not been defined by the U. S. State Department." That excuse was termed by Curran as being ridiculous and "a stall."

Earlier in the day, Curran and another NMU official went to the office of the American Marine Institute to resume negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement.

Arriving at 10:30 A. M., the scheduled time set for the conference, the union leaders learned that Mr. Taylor had not shown up. After waiting for nearly an hour, both NMU officials left and went to the offices of the American Communications Association, at 20 Bridge St. where they conferred with officers of that union. The A. C. A. has been acting jointly with the N. M. U. on the war bonus and insurance demands on behalf of union ship radio operators.

REFUSES TO PARLEY

While at the latter office, Curran was informed by phone that Mr. Taylor had returned with the declaration that he had spent the morning conferring with the shipping lines affected by the tieup. The lines, he said, had stated that further negotiations with the maritime unions on the issues involved were "out of the question" until the ships were allowed to sail.

Curran immediately countered by calling the shipowners stand a ruse, pointing out that two weeks ago the union had released vessels tied up over war demands, and that the shipowners had promptly forgotten their promise to negotiate once the ships were sailing.

"The union is powerless to go before the men with the same promise," Curran stated. Meanwhile, the U. S. Maritime Commission, through its chairman Admiral Emory S. Land, notified the N. M. U. that the commission had decided to grant a series of concessions to seamen aboard all ships operated by that government body. Admiral Land, in a telephone conversation with Curran said the seamen would receive a 25 per cent

Won't Ask for Prevailing Rate Says WPA Head

Murphy Ruling Applies Only to 'Emergencies,' Says Somervell

The ruling of Attorney General Frank Murphy on the proposal of Mayor LaGuardia that prevailing wages be paid upon WPA projects which were already in process of production on July 1, allows such action only in "emergency" situations and in cases where "work already done" is endangered, it was revealed yesterday.

Mr. Murphy left it entirely to Works Projects Administrator Col. F. C. Harrington on where an "emergency" or danger to "work already done" exists.

Col. Brehon B. Somervell, New York Works Projects Administrator, said yesterday that he will not apply for any "emergency" exemptions in New York and claimed that the acute shortage of skilled labor on the projects will be relieved next month.

The prevailing wage issue was the cause of strike of building trades workers on the projects called by the Building Trades Council on July 5 immediately after the Woodrum WPA Bill, which killed the prevailing scales, had gone into effect.

The Mayor's proposal for a possible restoration of the prevailing scale for most of the projects hung on Section 15 of the law which provided the exemption loopholes.

Over 12,000 skilled mechanics who struck for over five days were dismissed in accordance with a rule of WPA relating to absence from work. Ever since WPA work was crippled for lack of mechanics as shortly afterward the bulk of the experienced men were dismissed under the rule that all on WPA over 18 months are to be dismissed.

SAYS REHIRING BEGINS

Somervell said he is now beginning to get back the skilled men he had dismissed and who had already been put through the Welfare Department wringer.

The prevailing scale enabled WPA to hire mechanics at the regular rate, but each worked only the number of hours monthly as would go into the "security wage" provided by WPA. The Woodrum Act allows that all must put in 130 hours monthly irrespective of trade or scale.

Somervell revealed that the supply of replacements from relief rolls is still very low. With the September quota for New York City 100,000, the number on the rolls were brought up to only 91,000.

He said it "depends on Mr. Hodson" (Welfare Commissioner William Hodson) whether the quota will be filled.

As Somervell was being interviewed by reporters outside the offices, unemployed picketed and held a meeting of several hundred, demanding speed in taking back dismissed WPA workers and persons on relief who want jobs.

Asked if he noticed and notable swing to private jobs as a result of the present "boom" in economy, Somervell said:

"We can't find it. There is a boom in the stock market but not in production."

Federal Work and Relief Payments in Sharp Drop

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—The Federal Security Agency tonight reported that public assistance payments and government work program wages in July totaled six per cent less than in June.

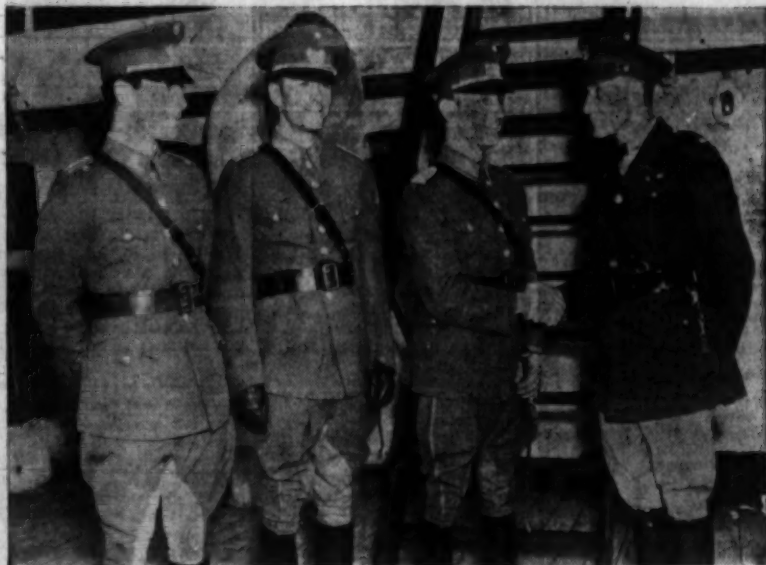
A total of \$286,056,000 was paid out in July, compared with \$304,265,000 in June, it was said.

SCREEN STAR HERE



ANNABELLA BRINGS DAUGHTER FROM FRANCE: The screen star, wife of Tyrone Power, and Anne Mursi, her daughter by a previous marriage, arrive at Port Washington, N. Y., on the American Clipper.

CHILEAN ARMY RIDERS ARRIVE



Here for the National Horse Show, Chilean Army riders are shown being greeted on their arrival in New York by Capt. C. E. Davis, right. The Chilean Popular Front Government representatives at the coming Madison Square Garden events are: (Left to right): Capt. Pelayo Irujo, Major Eduardo Yanes and Capt. Armando Fernandez. Major Yanes, winner of the Bowman Challenge Trophy last year, completed his 20,000th mile of travel to and from the National on this trip.

Chamberlain Hides Aims of Imperialists

'War to Finish' Speech Sharpens Rivalries With Fascism

(Continued from Page 1)

about the human methods with which he waged war," the Prime Minister went on. "I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world."

While the Soviet intervention had a "decisive effect on the war on the Eastern front," Chamberlain said, the Soviet action was not unexpected. In the diplomatic gallery was Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky.

Britain's sea policy, Chamberlain said, was to destroy or render ineffective enemy warships, prevent the enemy from augmenting its resources from overseas and at the same time protect British and neutral commerce.

In the House of Lords Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, made a similar statement.

Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, told Commons that the fact that the U.S.S.R. is using 100 divisions must be ominous for German army leaders.

"The country will support the most vigorous action on which the government may decide," he added. Arthur Greenwood, Laborite leader, deplored the Allied failure to give more help to Poland, asserting that "in the future such help as we give our friends must be quick, certain and generous," but Chamberlain by inference had explained the failure of France and Britain to make a dramatic effort.

Mauretania Gets Here, Eludes Submarines

The Mauretania, newest of the Cunard White Star liners, passed Sandy Hook at 1:46 P. M. yesterday and steamed on up the Bay. She had not been expected before tomorrow or Friday and must have made the trip across the Atlantic at top speed.

Departure date of the ship had been kept a secret because of German submarines. She carried 698 passengers, according to reports from Quarantine.

Guard Wagner Act In War Crisis, CIO Transit Parley Told

Smith, NLRB Member, Tells Cheering Convention Only United Labor Will Save Act From Foes in War Crisis

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however, have happened in history.

"Only if labor stands firmly on guard and utilizes all of its intelligence and energy to educate political leaders and the public generally on the importance of preserving the rights which it has gained under the Wagner Act, is there any certainty that it can enjoy these rights in the future."

"It is not impossible at the present time to avoid thinking of losses which labor has sustained in one country and another at time of war. The shadow cast by war is a long one. Whether or not this country ultimately becomes a part of the conflict which is raging in Europe, all phases of our economic and social life will

be affected by its continuance and by its results.

"What of the Wagner Act in the changed world which the existence of a European war on a large scale has already created? I cannot answer that question. But labor, undoubtedly, will be most concerned to make sure that the rights which it has won through years of effort are as fully protected in a war atmosphere as in one of peace. Much that is lost in war is never recovered."

"Respect for all elements in our national life demands that at this time the preservation of such rights as the National Labor Relations Act has established for labor must be vigorously affirmed as the fixed policy for the country. When labor's freedom is threatened, democracy itself is imperiled."

Nazi War Head Says Drive in Poland Closed

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high enemy casualties. The booty in war material cannot be estimated.

"Serious resistance throughout the whole area of Poland now occupied by us is now being offered only in and south of Modlin (fortified city north of Warsaw) and Warsaw."

"Our troops, which in pursuit of the enemy advanced to a line extending from Stry through Lemberg and Brest-Litovsk to Bialystok, are now, after the destruction of the last remnants of the Polish army there, again being withdrawn according to plan to the final line of demarcation drawn by the German and Soviet governments."

"Fighting around Gdynia was concluded yesterday with occupation of the naval harbor. Here also several thousand prisoners fell into our hands. The training ship Schleswig-Holstein and the Fuehrer's mine-sweeping forces participated effectively in this fight. "Operations of the air force were limited along the whole front to patrol duty. In the west there were only local patrol operations."

BRITISH NEUTRALITY CHARGE FALSE, SAY NAZIS

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (UP).—Great Britain is trying to raise an alarm of "violation of Belgian neutrality" before Congress meets in Washington tomorrow to act on neutrality legislation, the semi-official government organ Deutscher Dienst said today.

The Deutscher Dienst's statement was made in answer to press reports, particularly in the Paris newspaper Le Matin, that Britain and France were concerned lest Germany invade Belgium to strike at France.

"Germany is accused of harsh plans against Belgium's neutrality by Le Matin," said the Government organ. "It is significant that Le Matin in a report from its London correspondent asserts that the British high command believes the German preparations against the Maginot Line to be a ruse and that Germany in reality is planning a large-scale offensive elsewhere."

"It is clearly shown that the Matin article was inspired by the British Ministry of Information in a desire to spring the 'violation of Belgian neutrality' on the world before the American Congress meets."

Agreement Is Reported on Embargo Issue

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naturally most of the discussion revolved about it.

Most of the conferees declined comment to the crowd of reporters massed near the doors of the President's office.

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher and 1936 Republican vice-presidential candidate, hurried away after denying that the President had imposed silence on him and his colleagues.

"No, nothing like that," he said. Former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, who headed the 1936 GOP ticket, said at a press conference that nothing had happened at the White House to change his views.

"Some weeks ago I said in an interview that I never had favored the arms embargo section of the Neutrality Act," he said. "Since that time the European war has occurred."

"This makes a changed situation, the effect of which must be exhaustively considered and debated along with the other features of the act by Congress. The paramount objective, of course, on which I think we all agree is to keep the country out of war."

Industrial Deaths Increase in State Labor Dept. Says

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19. — In August, 123 preliminary reports of fatal industrial accidents were received by the State Department of Labor, according to a statement issued today by Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller.

This makes a total of 884 fatalities reported thus far this year by the various New York State industries covered by the Workmen's Compensation Law. Twenty-nine of the August death cases were reported by Manufacturing industries, 26 by Construction, 19 by Trade, 16 by Transportation, 16 by Service, 10 by Public Employment and 9 by other industries.

A tabulation of fatal industrial accidents compiled under the direction of Dr. E. B. Patton, Director of the Division of Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor, shows that the August total is 18 more than the number reported in July of this year and 15 more than in August, 1938. Ninety of the 123 fatal accidents occurred in the New York City area.

KEEP AMERICA OUT, HOSIERY WORKERS VOTE ON RESOLUTION

Delegates Defeat 'Cash and Carry' Policy at Federal Parley; Strong Sentiment for Strict Ban on Aid to All Belligerents

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for it on a claim that it would aid the "democratic" side in the European war, failed to sway a majority. Several delegates, including Mr. Rieve, sought to picture the war as one of "democracy" versus "Hitlerism."

"I remember how in 1917 we were asked to vote for resolutions to preserve democracy at all cost," Leader said. "Next we were asked to go and fight to save democracy. A million men were killed and has democracy been saved?"

He said he would not vote for a resolution committed to a certain side in the war. This, he said, is the first step to drawing the country in to fight on that side.

Another delegate supporting strict neutrality said that "the Morgans can do with their money what they want and go out and fight for it, but they won't draw us in to fight for them."

In addition to Leader's resolution, there is still another one the resolutions committee will read out, taking a stand for peace and for "support for democracies."

From the sentiment expressed today it appears that only the Leader resolution would rally a majority.

The convention, in its third session yesterday, heard speeches by Miss Frieda Miller, New York State Industrial Commissioner, and George Baldanzi, first vice-president of the Textile Workers' Union of America, of which the hosiery union is an affiliate.

WPA Unions Fight Ruling on Mass Pickets

'War Emergency' Used as Pretext; Leaders Appeal to Mayor

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tary of the artists, to obtain reversal of the police order was unsuccessful.

Telegrams were sent to Mayor LaGuardia and Police Commissioner Louis Valentine protesting application of the emergency provisions to unions in a struggle for jobs or relief. Mass picket lines were a frequent occurrence at WPA offices.

Miss Gilmore said that Capt. Appel of the 20th District Police station, said the picketing limitation is due to the "unrest" and the "situation abroad."

The nearly 300 pickets were, however permitted to hold a meeting across from the WPA offices.

"We are American citizens," Miss Gilmore, who acted as chairman declared. "We are all good citizens and will do all in our power to safeguard our country. But we are not going to let them deprive us of our right."

She announced that the issue will be taken to the city authorities and the labor movement will be asked to back a fight to prevent restrictions upon union activity under the guise of a "war emergency."

"The appeal of the mayor that disturbances involving partisans in the European war has nothing to do with our fight. We are trying to stave off starvation for many of our members who can neither get back on WPA or get relief," Miss Gilmore said.

Some placards carried in the demonstration read: "Stop the blackout of art," "Give the profiteers home relief," "The thirty days are over—how about the jobs?" "Stop the blackout of education."

City to Set Up Emergency Food Council

Morgan Announces Plan To Check Profiteering; No Food Shortage

Commissioner of Markets William Fellows Morgan, Jr., yesterday announced the formation of an "emergency food council" which will act to prevent "any recurrence of precipitate price rises or shortages."

The Council was formed at a conference of representatives of all important branches of the grocery industry here.

In a statement following the conference it was declared that "there is no shortage on hand or in sight in any food commodity" and reported that there has been a decrease in the price of several staple foods. It was agreed that the conference would meet immediately upon "any future dislocation of any food commodity."

Food profiteering was denounced as a menace not only to the consumer but to the grocery industry itself.

One of the functions of the new council will be "to keep the consumers informed of price conditions and trends" and to explain the causes of any rise which might occur.

Lord Beaverbrook On Way to U. S.

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lord Beaverbrook, British publisher whose newspapers include the London Daily Express, left London today en route to the United States, his secretary said.

Reasons for the journey were not known. It was not stated how the publisher would travel to America.

at the FRONT

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Why They Joined The Communist Party

Two Who Know the Truth--
German, Pole Answer LiesRefugees Join C.P.; Tell
How Pact Is Blow to
Hitler, Aid to People

By Michael Kantor

Vienna was cold and tragically silent that November night. Huddled close together, in long queues, thousands of Jews were being ruthlessly forced out of their homes to a fate none could foresee.

Among them was Hans Kraus, 33-year-old shoemaker, the horrors of a Nazi concentration camp deep in the lines of his face, made deeper by the cruel separation from his wife and baby, left behind in Vienna.

Almost on the same date, Srulek Schlosier, Polish Jewish tool chancier was preparing to leave Warsaw. The bondage of a despotic, semi-fascist Beck government had become too great a burden to bear.

It was this Beck government that had betrayed the Polish People, had refused the aid of the Soviet Union, had conspired with Hitler to destroy Poland's independence. Hitler was about to invade Poland. The second imperialist war has broken out.

Two weeks ago Kraus and Schlosier met for the first time. The Soviet Union had signed a non-aggression pact with Germany.

"We joined the Communist Party that night," said Schlosier, "because we knew that the Communists here, as well as in Germany and in Poland, are in the vanguard for a free people, a liberated working class."

"I went last night when I heard that the Red Army had moved into Byelo-Russia and West Ukraine. I could see the millions of Jews, peasants, impoverished, enslaved masses racing from their wretched hovels, arms outstretched to greet the Soviet soldiers. For I know that region and I know its suffering. There is joy not only in the sections where the Soviet Army has liberated the people, but throughout all Poland, where the workers see in the Red Army and the non-aggression pact with Germany, a blow against Hitler and an instrument for their inevitable victory against fascism."

JOINS FOR SAME REASON
"In Poland the Communist Party, always an illegal, terrorized Party under the Beck-Plaskidkyte government, lives and will grow stronger. As a Pole, I find my duty both to my people fighting Hitler and my conscience as a worker, to join the Communist Party."

Kraus had listened carefully. Less fluent with a new language than Schlosier, the German refugee expressed his feeling more with his eyes, his happy smile.

"I joined the Communist Party with Schlosier for the same reasons. Safe here with my wife and baby, I cannot yet tear myself away from the pictures of native country. When the pact was signed, I said to my wife: 'Ach, it is good, it is very, very good. How big 'ein schlag gegen Hitler' it is (a blow against Hitler). Soon, soon maybe Vienna, all Austria will be free."

"I should know better than the papers here about how my people think about the pact, about the Soviet Union. They are happy. They know that the Soviet Union is their friend, that the pact will help them, not Hitler. It brings them closer to the Russian worker, something they always hoped for."

"And if it means that, it also means that the end of Hitler is so much closer. The papers cannot fool the workers with lies about the Communist Party, about the Soviet Union. I know how happy my fellow-workers in Austria are about the pact. And with Schlosier, I know how they are happy too with the Red Army freeing millions from despotism in West Ukraine and Byelo-Russia."

"My place, like Schlosier's, is in the Communist Party, more now than ever before."

There they sat, two comrades. One an Austrian, who suffered under Hitler, who knew the knout of a concentration camp guard, the whole horrible story of Nazism; the other, a Pole, who weeps with happiness as he reads of Soviet liberation of millions of his people, who knows how his former fellow-workers fighting Hitler, look to the Soviet Union as their friend—who is a living refutation of the slimy lies of the capitalist press.

Kraus and Schlosier have found their place. "Thousands more in Poland and in Austria are finding the same places," they said.

Yankee Clipper Off to
Europe Carrying 35

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 20 (UP).—Pan American Airways flying boat Yankee Clipper took off at 10:22 A.M., EDT, today for Bermuda, Horta, the Azores, and Lisbon with 35 passengers of whom 11 will continue to Europe. The ship, commanded by Capt. Gilbert Blackburn, carried 618 pounds of mail.

B'klyn C.P. Sections Hail
Party Declaration on War

The following is a resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of leading functionaries of the Brownsville and East New York Communist Party in Brooklyn, following a discussion on the declaration of the National Committee of the Party "Keep America Out of the Imperialist War."

Editor, Daily Worker:
We, 200 functionaries of the Communist Party of Brownsville and East New York, having read and discussed the declaration of the National Committee on Tuesday, September 19th, unanimously and enthusiastically accept the program presented by our National Committee and pledge to wholeheartedly carry it out.

We further pledge our best efforts to fulfilling our quota in the \$250,000 fund drive in order to arm our Party with the money necessary to bring this declaration of the National Committee to the American people.

We shall arm our Party with new members who will help "Keep America out of the Imperialist War" and prevent a "blackout" of peace.

SECTION COMMITTEE, SECTION 80

C. P. Leaders to Tour
Midwest and Speak
On War Situation

Minor, Weinstein, Flynn to Address Anniversary
Rallies in Pennsylvania and Minnesota Industrial Regions

Three members of the National Committee of the Communist Party—Robert Minor, William Weinstein and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn—are starting on extensive tours to address meetings on the present international situation, the policy of the Party and the role of the Soviet Union, it was announced yesterday.

Most of the meetings have also been arranged as celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U. S.

Minor, who had just completed a tour of Ohio, will swing through Western Pennsylvania cities, with New Kensington the first stop on Friday.

The other meetings on his tour already made public are:
Ambridge, 2 P.M., Sept. 23; Brownsville, 2 P.M., Sept. 24; New Castle, Sept. 25; Farrell, Sept. 26; Johnstown, Sept. 27; Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.

Large turnouts of steel workers, miners and their wives are being brought out for all the meetings. Miss Flynn who is about to complete a tour of steel and mining districts of Western Pennsylvania not covered in Minor's schedule, will address Minnesota cities Sept. 24-30 inclusive, and will reach Ironwood, in Michigan's northern peninsula, on Oct. 1.

She still has Turtle Creek, Pa., on her schedule for Sept. 21 and Jeannette, Pa., on the following day. Her Minnesota tour includes Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Virginia and other centers.

YCL Membership
Meeting to Hear
Earl Browder

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., will speak at a special membership meeting of the Y.C.L. to be held on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 7:30 P.M., at the Royal Windsor, 49 West 56th St. The subject of Browder's talk will be the "Youth in the New International Situation."

It is expected that over 5,000 youths of the city will attend this meeting which marks the mass opening of the County Conventions of the League in New York City.

Weinstein will speak Sunday, 3 P.M., at Kreugers Auditorium, Newark, New Jersey. After that he will begin a Connecticut tour. The meetings for him already scheduled are as follows: New Britain, Sept. 27; New Haven, Sept. 28; Bridgeport, Oct. 3; Stamford, Oct. 4, and Hartford, Oct. 5.

Weinstein will also address a Baltimore meeting on Oct. 1.



Household Corner

The comparative price list issued by the New York Dept. of Markets reveals the extent to which the price of foodstuffs has risen in the past few weeks. The report reads as follows:
All meats show a price increase over last week. Beef is slightly lower than it was a year ago. Veal and pork are somewhat higher than in September 1938. The shortage of lamb has sent quotations abnormally high although many stores are featuring legs of lamb this week-end at a moderate figure.
Poultry continues to stay on the list of good buys and only two or three items are fractionally higher than they were last week or two weeks ago.
Butter is two cents above last week and it was four cents cheaper than the first of this month. However, it is still eight cents below the price in September, 1937 and 1938.
Eggs have taken a considerable jump in the past two weeks but they are not as high as they were at this period last year. The price compares very favorably with that of this season in the past few years.
The situation in the fruit and vegetable market is very encouraging for the consumer. All varieties are at bargain levels.
The fish market is unchanged at reasonable figures in general.

List Reveals Boost Of Foods Since War	
Rib Roast	lb. 28 31
Sirloin Roast	lb. 28 30
Chuck Roast	lb. 21 25
Potterhouse Steak	lb. 42 46
Round Steak	lb. 38 40
FRUITS	
Greening Apples	lb. 04 04
Lemons	each 02 02
Bananas	lb. 02 02
Cantaloupe	lb. 13 15
Table Pears	lb. 03 03
Calif. Oranges	lb. 03 02
Pineapples	lb. 11 13
Honeydews	lb. 21 21
FISH	
Bluefish	lb. 25 25
Codsteak	lb. 20 20
Flounder	lb. 15 13
Butterfish	lb. 15 15
Haddock	lb. 13 13
Haddock Fillet	lb. 22 22
Halibut	lb. 35 35
Mackerel	lb. 15 13
Salmon	lb. 35 35
Oysters	doz. 25 25
Clams	lb. 25 25
POULTRY	
Turkey	lb. 34 35
Roasting Chickens	lb. 32 33
Fowl	lb. 28 27
Broiling Chickens	lb. 29 31
Duck	lb. 30 19
DAIRY	
Tub Butter	lb. 29 33
Eggs White A	doz. 43 49
Eggs Mixed B	doz. 26 29
VEGETABLES	
Snap Beans	lb. 09 07
Carrots	bunch 08 08
White Cabbage	lb. 04 03
Caulliflower	head 18 22
Celery Hearts	bunch 10 10
Iceberg Lettuce	lb. 09 09
Yellow Onions	lb. 03 03
Peas	lb. 02 02
Peppers	each 02 02

Propose
5-Cent
Milk Here
For JoblessU. S. and City Would
Share Cost; Plan Suc-
cessful in Boston

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Milk for as little as five cents a quart for persons on relief in New York City and Chicago will be obtainable if municipal authorities accept proposals contained in suggested amendments to the Federal-State Milk Marketing Order.

The plan provides for distribution of surplus milk to relief families with federal and city governments sharing the costs.

The Department of Agriculture officials said the plan is in operation in the Boston milkshed where the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. gave \$754,687 quarts to relief agencies for free distribution to direct relief cases and for a small charge to other needy families.

Mayor LaGuardia said yesterday New York City was studying the plan, but no decision has been arrived at because the proposal would cost the city about \$750,000 a year. If accepted, the milk would be distributed in New York City through stations now in operation, run with the aid of WPA workers.

CITY HAS 55 STATIONS

The present 55 stations, where milk is sold for eight cents a quart to needy families, were established through the efforts of Mayor LaGuardia by independent dealers.

The low-priced milk for relief families plan is contained in a series of amendments now being voted on by New York milk producers. The major amendments which would increase the price of fluid milk from \$2.25 to \$2.82 for 47 quarts have been opposed by consumers because of a threatened increase in the price they pay, and by farmers for failing to provide for a guaranteed price for their milk.

One of the amendments provides for payment of \$2.25 for 47 quarts for milk used in relief distribution, which, if accepted by farmers and municipal authorities, would permit establishing the five cents per quart milk for relief families.

Squalus Repairs to
Cost \$1,400,000

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Sept. 20.—Commander A. J. McKee, planning officer at Portsmouth Navy Yard, today estimated at \$1,400,000 the cost of reconditioning the salvaged submarine Squalus.

Mayors Pledge Neutrality



MAYORS PLEDGE NEUTRALITY AID: Municipal executives, representing mayors of fifty American cities who met in a special session in Washington, leaving the White House. Left to right: Mayors La Guardia of New York, H. W. Jackson of Baltimore, Oscar Holcomb of Houston.

Urges Social Aspect
Of Sex Stressed by,
School Faculties

Dr. Parran, Surgeon General of U. S. Health Service Says Sex Can Not Be Explained in Terms of Itself Only

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, says that the responsibility for teaching sex education should be shared by professors of the social sciences and literature.

The emotional and social implications of sex are as important to the adolescent as its physiological aspects, Dr. Parran declared.

"Teachers who give information only about mammalian reproduction or who confine their teaching to simple answers to simple questions about personal hygiene are doing only a part of their job," he added. "Sex is not an isolated phenomenon which can be explained adequately in terms of itself only."

TO ISSUE GUIDE BOOK

Dr. Parran said that the Public Health Service soon will issue a series of publications describing the part teachers of the humanities should play in solving the problems of adolescents.

Syphilis is hampered by "unreliable laboratory performance" by a few serological laboratory technicians, departmental surgeons said. They suggest that technicians should understand thoroughly and follow carefully the new and improved techniques described in a new public health service pamphlet describing advances made in syphilis blood testing since Wassermann's research in 1907.

Cacchione Gets
Many Y.C.L.
Endorsements

Branches in Brooklyn
Hail Candidate on
His Program

Letters and resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Peter V. Cacchione, Kings County chairman of the Communist Party, for City Council were received at Brooklyn Party headquarters, 131 Montague Street, during the past week from Young Communist League branches throughout the borough. The messages showed keen understanding of the importance of the 1939 elections.

The Milt Burdick branch of the Y.C.L. forwarded the following resolution:

"Whereas Peter V. Cacchione stands for an increase in N. Y. A. and WPA jobs for youth; whereas he stands for improvements in our neighborhoods, such as hospitals, libraries, schools and community centers; whereas he stands for abolishing slums in Brooklyn and replacing them with Federal housing projects, as in Williamsburg and Red Hook; whereas he is the most ardent fighter against anti-Semitism in Brooklyn; whereas he stands for jobs, peace, security and democracy.

"Therefore we, the members of the Milt Burdick branch of the Young Communist League, endorse Peter V. Cacchione for Councilman from Brooklyn and pledge to work earnestly for his election."

Others of similar nature were received.

Secretary Hopkins Still
On Sick List, Takes Rest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Friends of Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins said today that he would be absent from his office for several weeks, perhaps longer, on the advice of physicians.

They described him as "still quite ill" and said his doctors have prescribed a long recuperation.

Hopkins returned last week from Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where it was determined that he was suffering from a "dietary deficiency."

Packinghouse
Union to Parley
With Armour Co.

CIO Stockyard Workers Cheer News that PWOC
Compels Company to Negotiate for Contract;
Washington Conference Brought Results

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Chairman Van A. Bittner of the Packing House Workers Organizing Committee announced today that a nationwide strike of Armour and Co. employees had been averted, at least temporarily.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Finally breaking through the open shop fortress of Packingtown's giant Armour and Co., patient CIO leaders today averted, at least temporarily, a nation-wide strike of 20,000 unionists.

Armour moguls, facing a solid phalanx of union men in all its 30-odd plants, acceded to the demands of the packinghouse workers' organizing committee and the No. 1 firm of the packing trust will sit down and negotiate contracts.

Announcement that the strike zero hour set for last night had been put off was made in Washington by PWOC chairman Van A. Bittner after a conference with Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

Bittner said that round table talks for contracts would begin Monday at the 31st St. auxiliary plant here in Chicago and the Indianapolis and Kansas City plants will follow.

Packingtown jubilantly welcomed the Armour decision to surrender and union officers here were filled with celebrating stockyard workers. PWOC district director Herb March commented:

"Well, it looks like a home run." Break in the Armour front came after Robert H. Cabell was replaced as president of the concern by George Eastwood.

Sources close to the firm indicated that the change in officers was due to a split in the Armour board of directors over their attitude toward the union.

Bittner announced in the nation's capital: "Representatives of Armour and Company agreed with the Secretary of Labor that they will meet representatives of the PWOC and negotiate contracts in good faith."

"Written contracts," a reporter asked.

"I said contracts," Bittner replied.

Four Armour officials met with Miss Perkins yesterday and details of the negotiations were worked out.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

Mr. Chamberlain's Oratorical Mask

• There was an eloquently blank spot in Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech yesterday. The Tory prime minister was revealingly silent on the failure of the Anglo-French "friends" of Poland to rush that country any aid against Nazi invasion.

All who are acquainted with Chamberlain's stalling on any effective assistance to Poland point the accusing finger at the British and French Munichmen.

But the British people are not told that Mr. Chamberlain's chief grievance against his former Nazi conspirators is that Hitler did not—and could not—go as far as the Soviet border when he trampled over parts of Poland.

And this is Mr. Chamberlain's chief concern now.

He said to Parliament yesterday that he is concerned about the Soviet Union's move.

We do not know just how far Mr. Chamberlain's irritation goes in this regard. But we do know that when the Soviet Union prevented the situation the Anglo-French Munichmen wanted in Poland, this upset the dirty intrigue of the British imperialists.

By its neutral position, the Soviet Union blocked the game of British imperialism and drew the line where Hitler had to halt in his Munich-inspired invasion.

Chamberlain's claim that Anglo-French belligerent action constituted a war "for the defense of Poland" is just as false as his pretense of "fighting against Hitlerism."

Both of these phrases are intended to conceal the real character of this imperialist war.

And when the Labor Party leaders of Great Britain help the ruling circles spread the illusion of the British imperialist armed struggle with German Nazi imperialism as being "a war against fascism," they are in this manner serving only to betray the toilers of England and the colonial masses of the Empire.

Chamberlain's speech, which was a reply to the harangue of Hitler the day before in Danzig, also was intended to intensify the imperialist conflict.

Chamberlain said that British and French aims in this imperialist war remained the same. That is true: the aims remain a contest for domination of the world by one imperialist power.

Mr. Chamberlain, obviously, was angling for American support in the war, cunningly using "anti-fascist" phrases to smokescreen imperialist objectives.

But the American people want none of this imperialist war. They emphatically want to stay out. America must be kept out of this imperialist war.

That abiding conviction and demand of the American people must guide Congress in its deliberations when it convenes today.

Labor Girds For the Battle

• "War emergency" is the new excuse for the crimes being plotted in open-shop circles against labor.

The United States News, a weekly political spokesman for big business, declares in its September 18 issue:

"Repercussions of the war in Europe... will be evidenced in a fresh barrage of campaigning in Congressional corridors in the struggle to revise the Wagner Act and the Wages-Hours Law."

Labor, however, is beginning to gird its loins for the coming battle. The CIO has notified all affiliates that this is the time to press for a progressive labor program to offset the attacks against the Wagner Act and the Wages-Hours Law.

Similarly, large sections of the AFL are also joining in the movement to protect American social security as one of the bulwarks of national safety. For example, a district conference of the International Association of Machinists, AFL, representing

14,000 workers in government arsenals, navy yards, etc., while urging for neutrality in the war, at the same time called for defense and extension of the social laws passed under the New Deal.

The Machinists also added their voice to the widespread demand that labor be represented on the War Resources Board. Genuine spokesmen for labor, farmers and consumers on this board, would be in a position to crack down heavily on the war-profiters—the loudest war-mongers of them all.

A Suggestion for Fighting The Profiteers

• When is profiteering not profiteering? Wall Street, through the latest statement of the National Association of Manufacturers, has the answer. When prices are "unavoidably high."

This is of course the purest bunk intended to throw dust in the people's eyes. The government has made public irrefutable proof that there are no shortages of basic commodities, and that price rises are absolutely unjustified. There is nothing "unavoidable" about the present St. Vitus dance of food prices. It is due to greedy war profiteering pure and simple, and the National Manufacturers Association darn well knows it. Hence their latest lame explanations to the American public.

The biggest war mongers in America today are the profiteers. The more war, the better they like it.

The government has placed the facts before the people. But it hasn't followed this up with any real drive against the profiteers. Why, for example, should there not be published every day in the newspapers a list of the Wall Street speculators who gambled that day in wheat, cereals, and food? Why not name names? Why not demand complete publicity on the profits of all brokerage houses, commodity dealers, large clothing dealers, big wholesale firms, grocery chains, etc.?

A fight against profiteering is a fight to keep America out of the imperialist war. The fight to keep America's living standards safe is part of the same fight to keep America at peace. The enemies of one are the enemies of the other.

Reaction Is Unpopular In the New York Primaries

• The war crisis unfortunately overshadowed the local New York primaries. But the results show that the people welcome progressive thought, that they think in progressive terms, and refuse to go back to Toryism.

Of course, those who were chosen yesterday not all, by any means, represent the progressive sentiments of the voters. In the Republican Party primaries, Mr. Simpson's liberal phrases carried the day overwhelmingly against the older-fashioned Toryism of his silk-stocking opponent. But this merely goes to show that the Republican Party leadership is taking pains to reckon with the progressive sentiments of the people in order to sidetrack these sentiments and betray them.

The voters gave Tammany some very sharp jabs yesterday. The district which trounced the Tammany red-baiter, ex-Congressman O'Connor last year, gave Tammany another setback yesterday.

The progressive feelings of the people are thus strong. In facing the problems of the coming days, this progressivism will face many tests. But defending and strengthening America's march of progress is the only way to protect the liberties and welfare which are dear to the majority.

Certain People See a Chance To Knife the Bill of Rights

• The war crisis seems to be just the kind of smokescreen which certain enemies of the Bill of Rights have been waiting for. They have never believed in the Constitution anyway, and now they see their chance.

A small group of censors which is not elected but appointed, has forbidden Earl Browder to speak in one of the school auditoriums "because of the war situation."

This is the symptom of a fever which can become a dangerous disease for the whole country if it is not caught in time. It is of course not the "war situation" at all which is really in the minds of the free speech violators. What they really have in mind is to put a gag on all thought and discussion in this country which might unmask the war-makers and profiteers right here at home. Behind talk of the "war situation," these Tories are aiming to gag the voice of labor and democracy.

It is particularly the "war situation" which demands that the voice of Browder and the Communists be heard and considered everywhere where the best interests of the nation are debated.

If the Tories can gag the Communists with impunity, they will not hesitate to gag everybody else. That is why there must be no time lost in stopping these latest imitations of Hitlerism which are cropping up "because of the war."

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATOR

--by Ellis



CHEERS FOR THE RED ARMY EXPOSE TORY HYPOCRISY

• The unbounded joy with which the people of West Ukraine and Byelo-Russia are greeting the Red Army of liberation has now become so well-established that not even the Messrs. distortionists of the Tory press can hide the fact any longer. The New York Post, for example, (though the story was naturally buried on page 8) carried the following two days ago:

"Not a shot was fired, not a bomb was dropped, and villagers and townspeople, freed from the terror of German air attacks, hailed the Red Army as deliverers."

"Russian troops themselves contributed to this feeling of relief by saying they came as comrades. Many inhabitants in this part of Poland are Jews whose number has been swelled by thousands of Jewish refugees fleeing before the Germans. Their joy was great at finding themselves safe from Nazi hands."

Similar admissions could be dug out of other newspapers, especially when it is considered that the Post plays second fiddle to none in lies and slanders against the Soviet Union.

The great jubilation which now lines the faces and hearts of the West Ukrainians and White Russian people isn't at all hard to understand. The answer unfolds clearly in this United Press story yesterday:

"Many of them told me that Poland's army was capable of a long fight against German tanks, guns and planes. They accused the Polish government of deceiving the people. Most of them add that Britain and France 'let Poland down' by not hurrying their strength against Germany on the Western front to relieve the Nazi blows against Poland."

In other words, the Polish people were

victims of one of the bloodiest pieces of treachery in all world history. Chamberlain, behind a smokescreen of pious lamentations, was simply using them as a pawn in his war machinations. Their own malodorous and semi-fascist government was in on the foul scheme, and then degenerated out of existence leaving the Polish people at the complete mercy of the fascist invaders.

As stated in the profound statement of the National Committee of the Communist Party Tuesday:

"This government of the Polish 'colonels' and landlords has broken up and fled the country at the first impact of war, abandoning the peoples to helplessness and destruction. In this situation the Soviet Union has met its responsibility to its own security, to its immediate neighbors connected by territory and nationality, and to the cause of world peace, by moving the Red Army into Western Ukraine and Byelo-Russia, while proclaiming its neutrality in the war, and its aim in securing peace and protection for the peoples abandoned by their former rulers."

As the Tory press raves against the Soviet Union, it shows that its own cry for self-determination of nations is sheer hypocrisy. It shows that it agrees with the enslavement of peoples either by fascist invasion or by Chamberlain's imperialist treachery and war intrigues.

For the Red Army has given the West Ukrainians, Jews and West Byelo-Russians their first chance at national freedom, their first chance to decide their own destinies—it has made real their dreams of a life of peace, liberty and prosperity. Why wouldn't they be happy?

Letters from Our Readers

An Ardent Crusader—

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am certainly proud of the good work that you are doing and I want you to know I have watched the progress of the Party with more than ordinary interest. In fact I am an ardent crusader. Enclosed is a yearly subscription to the Daily Worker.

I want you to know I am in favor of progress in all spheres of human activity. Now more than at any time the masses stand in need of fearless leadership and my sympathy and support is with them.

Don't forget to enroll me as a subscriber. I'm an old one by the way.

By the way, I think that Harry Gannes is the best informed writer in the business.

J. E. A.

Lay Bare the Lies and Hideous Malice to the People!

Editor, Daily Worker:

New York City.

Since Munich the glaring weaknesses and contradictions of German fascism and Chamberlain's appeasement policies were unmasked to every one. The upsurge of Anglo-French mass sentiment for a mutual-aid pact between England, France, Poland and the Soviet Union; the bogging down of the Japanese army in China; the defeat of Japan on the Soviet borders and in Mongolia; the gains of the Ethiopian guerrilla armies against Italian legions—the consequent wobblings of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis—all these complications for imperialist aggression, converging toward a fascist cataclysm, evoked a mood of panic in the Tory camps everywhere.

This profound melancholia was swept into deeper desperation by the signs of German fascist economic disintegration contrasted with Socialist victories in the Soviet Union. The difficulties of consummating a new Munich for Hitler in Poland became well-nigh insuperable. The Tory dream of destroying the Soviet Union, turned into the nightmare of a fading dead star in the black horizon of imperialism. The Soviet-German non-aggression pact burst upon the delirious vision of the imperialist phantasy-dreamers with blinding effect. The terrible instrument of destruction which they had created, Hitler aggression, to hurl against the Soviet Union, exploded under them.

Dazed, caught themselves in the war they had instigated but which they were unwilling to pursue, they move reluctantly in the direction the explosion

blew them. On contrast, with strength and speed, the Soviet Union, unable to achieve world peace by the policy of collective security abandoned and betrayed by Chamberlain—again moved toward peace in its own way by accomplishing a truce with Japan, now isolated from the anti-Comintern axis; by thrusting its invincible Red Army in the path of the aggressor, Hitler, and his fascist Polish cronies—thus securing its own borders and simultaneously liberating the imperiled national minorities in Poland, long-oppressed by the pro-fascist military cliques.

This is the reality which the stark, raving-mad bourgeois press, "terrified by Bolshevism," is distorting into a "Soviet aggression" against Poland with the aid and assistance of Hitler.

This is the monstrous lie which Communists in the true role of able Marxists-Leninists must bare in all its hideous malice to the peace-loving people of our American democracy. Let us meet this task with unshakable courage.

GENE KAY.

'A Masterly Description'—

York, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The late Polish state was a treacherous combination of political rascals trading all neighbor states as "suckers" in order to get credit to keep itself in power and at last to fall prey to Britain's purpose in order to bring a war eventually on Russia. I think you wrote a masterly description of the whole rotten affair.

J. C. LOCKEMAN.

His Own Paper Refutes Him—

Editor, Daily Worker:

Brooklyn, N. Y.

There seems to be no end to that outpour of slime from the Trotskyite apoplexy of Ludwig Lore. He has already had to eat some of his filth when he shamelessly pleaded guilty to a distortion of the Communist Party's stand on fascist aggression. I suggest that he make this confession a blanket avowal for every lie that is yet to come from his pen.

His latest diatribe in the Sept. 18 "Post" is not in the least surprising, but is a bit more obvious since his own paper refutes him.

I of course do not recommend the Daily Worker to him; that would be giving him too much credit. But I do suggest that he read an article in his own "Post" written by a correspondent with the Polish troops. This writer William Forrest, says: "Not a shot was fired, not a bomb was dropped, and villagers and

townspeople, freed from the German air attacks, hailed the Red Army as deliverers. Russian troops themselves contributed to this feeling of relief by saying that they came as comrades. Many inhabitants in this part of Poland are Jews whose number has been swelled by thousands of Jewish refugees fleeing before the Germans. Their joy was great at finding themselves safe from Nazi hands."

This quotation speaks for itself. Or does Mr. Lore call all honest reporters "Stalinist liars"?

HAROLD NITER.

Liberation Is Not Aggression!

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The enemies of the Soviet Union cry out with such hypocrisy, that the great land of Socialism has made aggression against Poland, which was left by its rotten ruling clique to the mercies of brutal fascism and war.

An act of aggression is made when the imperialists of one country make a military attack against another, which is always done for the purpose of further enslaving and robbing the people of that country. When the Soviet Union moves, it does so only in order to bring emancipation to the people, freedom not only from the yoke of a foreign invader, but from the domestic robber-oppressors as well. The Soviet Union is a force for the happiness and well-being for the peoples everywhere. Liberation is NOT aggression.

S. A.

A Document of Tremendous Historical Importance—

Editor, Daily Worker:

New York City.

The declaration of the C. P. in today's "Daily" (Sept. 19), "Keep America Out of the Imperialist War," is undoubtedly a document of tremendous historical importance. This declaration will be the guide to all who believe in the preservation and the extension of democracy in our country. Our Party once again gives the answer to the "way out" for the oppressed and bewildered of the earth. A way must be found to print millions of copies of this document, every man and woman in America must have a copy of this superb document. I pledge to pay for the postage and mail of at least 25 copies to friends and acquaintances all over America.

We go forward with the beacon light of humanity—the Soviet Union

M. TOWNE

World Front

By
HARRY GANNES

The Impotent Roar Of the Lion—As the Army of Liberty Marches

• The British lion, caught in the trap it set for others, is roaring with impotent rage. In the House of Commons Tuesday the evil old man of British imperialism, Neville Chamberlain, replied to the Nazi dictator Hitler, by returning the Danzig challenge of extending the imperialist war.

The Tory Prime Minister tried to make a studied show of oratorical "restraint." What is his game now? Is he trying to pose as a humble defender of the justice of the British imperialist side as against the German imperialist side in order to win American war support?

That would seem to be his major goal now, if he is determined, as he said, to continue the war until the aims of British imperialism are achieved.

And the aims of both sides of this imperialist war is to grab world domination.

Mr. Chamberlain, of course, did not have much to say about his contribution to Nazi conquest.

However, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, gave a more frank admission of the debacle of British imperialism scheming with the Nazis, before the Soviet Union stepped in and said (as some British imperialist spokesmen put it) to the fascist Munich allies of Chamberlain, "so far and no further."

He admitted that Hitler welched on his Munich deal with Chamberlain because the Nazis dreaded to run up against Soviet bayonets.

But Sir Philip told the Nazis that the consequences will be disastrous for German imperialism, too.

"Germany has opened her gates to the Russian bear," Sir Philip wrote in a bitter spirit of recrimination to the erstwhile fascist allies of the British Tories, "who one day will bite her throat."

Then he tells Hitler what he was forced to keep his hands off of. "At least," Sir Philip wrote, "Russia has already spoiled Hitler's dream of those golden grainlands in the Ukraine."

That is a dream that Chamberlain had promised Hitler the British reactionaries would make come true, "if Hitler would satisfy the dreams of the Tory ruling clique for war against the U. S. S. R. All were rudely awakened by the Soviet Union's revolutionary policy of neutrality which told Hitler where and when to halt in Eastern Europe.

Sir Philip wails that "the advance of Russia in Europe alters everything."

Indeed, the imperialist schemes of all of the reactionary powers, and the chosen task of their fascist spearhead, are decidedly altered.

Besides the great national liberation being achieved by the Soviet Union and its Red Army in East Poland, the imperialists on all sides are beginning to observe some of the deeper revolutionary consequences of this liberation task.

The news from Vilna throws some light on what we mean. When the Red Army reached Vilna it began some pretty concrete activity. Immediately a militia of the people of Vilna was instituted. That is to say, the means of power were placed in the hands of the people who were formerly oppressed by the Polish fascists.

Then, a People's Council was set up. The first task of the People's Council, we are told by the United Press, was to raise a Popular Army.

Similar steps, no doubt, are being taken wherever the Red Army has liberated the people. The people are immediately beginning to learn how to rule themselves, and how to aid in preserving their newly won gains.

Thus, the defeat to Chamberlain's anti-Soviet Munich plotting, the drastic limitation to Hitler's moves of plunder, and the liberation of the national minorities, cause Sir Philip to sigh about a drastically altered world situation.

In this relation of forces, while the imperialists threaten each other with extended and prolonged warfare, the mighty forces of Socialism have taken a neutral position which has increased the decisive weight of progressive humanity.

That is why the British lion is roaring. And because his main hope of war against the U. S. S. R., the Nazis, have been forced to do things that were not originally in the fascist creed. Mr. Chamberlain has to content himself with rage and threats against the U. S. S. R.—threats which the British Tories know they can never realize as they would wish.

Thorez Tells of Books That 'Changed His Mind'

Influence of Marx, Goethe, Heine Related by French Communist Leader in Reminiscences

By Maurice Thorez

In Lenin's writing I discovered not only a striking picture of our own times, but also masterly directives for leading the proletariat to victory.

As I wanted to read Marx and Engels in the original, I decided to learn German, which I already knew slightly. I set about it energetically and at the end of a few months I was able to read without difficulty.

I have always felt a particular admiration and friendship for the Germans, that great nation which has given to the world Albrecht Dürer and Gutenberg, Lessing and Kant, Goethe and Schiller, Beethoven, Marx and Engels; such distinguished scientists as Einstein, whom Hitler has deprived of German nationality; and such valiant working-class leaders as Thälmann, who, to this day, is threatened with the executioner's axe. The German poets whom I enjoy most are Goethe and Heine. Though he lived in the petty splendor of court life in a little German kingdom, Goethe nevertheless understood the heroism of the volunteers of Valmy. His work, so rich in beauty and in truth, is full of lessons for a revolutionary.

"Grass, leiser Freund, ist alle Theorie Und grass das Lebens goldener Baum!"

These two lines from "Faust," in which Goethe points out that life is always more important than theory, make one think of Lenin's dictum: "Marxism is not a dogma but a guide to action."

I liked, also Goethe's declaration that: "Im Anfang war die Tat." Heine, a true revolutionary poet and a friend of Marx, deeply stirred my imagination. I used repeatedly to read his "Song of the Silesian Weavers" and the poem called "Germany, A Winter's Tale," which is at once a lyric and a satire. Heine, a man of fire and spirit, living in Paris, whither he had fled from Prussian reaction, proclaimed the coming proletarian revolution of which, as it seemed to him, the French workers were the vanguard.

Naturally, I did not confine my reading to foreign writers. Some of Romain Rolland's books had found their way into the prison and I enjoyed reading Jean Christophe. I had already read "Under Fire" by Barbusse, but I read it again. Till

Eulenspiegel was one of the books that brought gaiety into my loneliness. It gave me pleasure to recapture the atmosphere of my beloved Flanders, her love of liberty, her hatred of all forms of oppression, her good humor, cheerfulness and optimism. I also read several novels by Anatole France, one of the last representatives of bourgeois humanism, who in his latter days watched with sympathy the early triumphs of the Russian Revolution. He had a full understanding of the social structure of France and realized who it was that possessed the real power. In "Penguin Island" he says ironically:

"After freeing herself from the authority of kings and emperors, and having thrice proclaimed her liberty, France has fallen a prey to limited companies who not only seize upon the country's wealth, but by means of a venal Press control public opinion."

It was he also who wrote: "We think we are dying for our country, when in reality we are dying for the industrialists."

At last my sentence was completed but before I could be set free I had to pay a fine.

I remember a visit that I made about this time to Henri Barbusse. He lived in a little house, not far from Seplys, called the Villa Sylville after one of the heroines of Gerard de Nerval, who described this charming part of the Isle de France so unforgettably. For a long time we discussed the necessity of uniting all anti-war forces, and of bringing about the unity of the workers. If we were to fight effectively against fascism, whose bloody and menacing spectre was already reaching out over Germany, and threatening the world, as yet scarcely recovered from the terrible wounds of the last war, with an even more terrible and more horrible war.

(The End)

"All theory, my friend, is grey, but the spreading tree of life is green!"

"In this beginning was the deed."

Is the WPA Drama Really Dead?



HALLIE FLANAGAN, Former Director, Tells a Story; Points a Moral

Ten days after an Act of Congress ended the Federal Theatre a Congressman telephoned my Washington office. I expected condolences, but this was not the intent of the call.

"I've always been very much interested in the Federal Theatre and its work in our state, and a few weeks ago I suggested that a certain fine professional actor of your rolls. I've heard nothing, and my friend, who is very much in need of work, is getting impatient."

I told the Congressman that I would look up the particular case and inform him, and then I added: "Of course, you know, however, that the Federal Theatre is no longer in existence."

There was a stunned silence and then an ear-shattering "WHAT!"

"Surely you know, Congressman, that the Federal Theatre was abolished on June 30, by Act of Congress?"

Again a loud silence. Then a shocked and heavy voice said: "Was that the Federal Theatre?"

Purpose to Provide Work

It is not to be wondered at that the Congressman did not recognize his own Federal Theatre from the lurid tales told on the floor of Congress of "fish peddlers" who pretended to be actors and who gave immoral play, the sole intent and purpose of which was to undermine the Constitution and bring about revolution.

The answer to the question of why Congress closed the Federal Theatre, lies in the fact that Congress treated the Federal Theatre not as a human issue, or a cultural issue, but as a political issue. Federal Theatre never considered itself a political agency. It was set up to provide useful work for professional people regardless of their politics, religion or color. However, Congress made a political issue of it and therefore it becomes necessary to analyze the political forces which attacked it.

They were afraid of the Federal Theatre because it was educating the people of its vast new audience to know more about government and politics and such vital issues of the day as housing, power, agriculture and labor. They were also afraid of Federal Theatre because it gave Negro actors as well as white actors a chance.

Above all the attackers hated and feared the Federal Theatre because it epitomized too vividly the New Deal theory that every man who can work and can't find a private job should earn his way of doing



"Sing for Your Supper," WPA musical, was one of the Broadway plays killed by the Woodrum legislation this summer.



Both "Pinocchio" (at left) and "Life and Death of an American" (above) were going strong until the Tory Congressmen pulled down the curtain on the Federal Theatre.

useful work at his own profession or trade, for the government.

Strong voices of authority and common sense were raised for the project in both Senate and House: The voices of Senators Pepper, Wagner, Mead, Downey, Davis, McCarran, Murray, Schwelb, Ashurst, Neely and others; the voices of Congressmen Voorhees, Fay, Geyer, Coffee, Stroh, Casey, Norton, O'Day, McCann, McCormack, Miller, Sabath, Oliver, Celler and others.

So too, voices of friends were raised for the Federal Theatre: voices of Broadway and Hollywood; of distinguished actors and directors; and critics, of churches, schools and civic institutions.

This support, however, was not strong enough to defeat two things—the vicious report of a biased committee and the mass action of a great many other people in Congress who were taken in by the false fears, because, like the Congressmen who telephoned me, they didn't know what it was all about.

(Courtesy Midwest Daily Record)

Mother Goose Goes Left

By WILLISON VISE

Simple Joe met Mr. Dough While walking down the street Said Simple Joe to Mr. Dough "I'd like a bite to eat."

Said Mr. Dough to Simple Joe "From Newark to Seattle The price of kine was in decline So we slaughtered all the cattle."

"Ah well," sighed Joe, "if that is so Could I have bread—I wonder?" "Stores were replete with too much wheat We had to plow it under."

"Well then," said Joe, "I still could go For coffee—just a cup To stop the chill . . ." "Down in Brazil They burned the coffee up."

Said Simple Joe—all full of woe "What will become of me?" "I'd help you, Joe, but then I know You don't want charity."

"You'll simply have to get a job." "I thought there weren't many . . ." Said Mr. Dough to Simple Joe "Indeed there aren't any."

Said Simple Joe to Mr. Dough "How then will I be fed?" Said Mr. Dough to Simple Joe "Scram, you Dirty Red!"



MADELEINE CARROLL

Carroll, Tamiroff's comedy part is especially hilarious and in the five minutes given him he almost completely steals the film.

Let the title frighten you, may we add that practical no action takes place in Bali and there is nothing of the "Lady of the Tropics" atmosphere to clutter up the production. Director Edward Griffith keeps the story moving nicely and the camera work by Ted Tetzlaff is excellent.

NEW CHORUS FORMED Elie Siegmeister has recently formed a vocal ensemble, the American Singers, for the performance of his collection of American music. This collection ranges from newly-discovered early Americana to both old and contemporary native folk and classic songs.

'Honeymoon in Bali' Smooth, Lively Comedy at Paramount

By Howard Rushmore

Highly successful business women sometimes prefer an income tax report to a marriage license, and "Honeymoon in Bali," the Paramount's current comedy-drama sets about proving that there are two sides to the weighty question. Taking the affirmative is Gail Allen (Madeleine Carroll), a Fifth Avenue executive who is quite ruthless in her pursuit of fortune and Bill Burnett (Fred MacMurray), a laughing boy from Bali who takes (and wins) the negative.

There is something oddly familiar about such a plot and only a scintillating dialogue saves Paramount's latest sophisticated laugh-getter from minor-comedy classification. However, Virginia Van Upp has worked out a script packed with racy lines, speculative innuendos and no end of good, clean fun. It is one of those make-believe plots saved by a hard-hitting dialogue and well-paced direction.

MacMurray's efforts to persuade Madeleine that marriage is better than a career are as plain as her struggle against fate is pretentious. He is aided by Rosie (Carolyn Lee), a four-year-old who asks questions at the wrong moment and Akim Tamiroff, a window washer who makes the final decision for Miss Carroll.

Mr. Hauffrecht is a young New York composer who has attracted considerable attention for the variety and ingenuity of his compositions. He has written much for the theatre, including scores used with productions starring the dancer, Tamiroff, also the music for the "Story of Ferdinand." He has won a number of competitive honors, including a Juilliard fellowship.

Last January his "Song of America," a stirring spectacle recounting American traditions, was produced in Madison Square Garden. A quintet of the songs in this production are to be sung today by Emanuel Rosenberg, tenor.

The WPA Negro Art Singers, directed by William Lawrence, are to perform a group of Mr. Hauffrecht's choral works; while the Forum String Quartet is to be heard in the first movement of his "Quartetto," also in his "Moods for String Quartet." While presented before a World's Fair crowd, the program also is to be broadcast by WNYC.

WPA Music Forum Today

Five excerpts from Herbert Hauffrecht's "Song of America," together with his children's cantata and other modern musical creations, are to be performed at 4 P. M. today during a free session of the Composers' Forum-Laboratory of the New York City WPA Music Project in the WPA Auditorium at the World's Fair.

Mr. Hauffrecht is a young New York composer who has attracted considerable attention for the variety and ingenuity of his compositions. He has written much for the theatre, including scores used with productions starring the dancer, Tamiroff, also the music for the "Story of Ferdinand." He has won a number of competitive honors, including a Juilliard fellowship.

Last January his "Song of America," a stirring spectacle recounting American traditions, was produced in Madison Square Garden. A quintet of the songs in this production are to be sung today by Emanuel Rosenberg, tenor.

The WPA Negro Art Singers, directed by William Lawrence, are to perform a group of Mr. Hauffrecht's choral works; while the Forum String Quartet is to be heard in the first movement of his "Quartetto," also in his "Moods for String Quartet." While presented before a World's Fair crowd, the program also is to be broadcast by WNYC.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD in THE LITTLE FOXES

LILLIAN HELLMAN'S Dramatic Triumph with Patricia Collings and Frank Conroy NATIONAL, W. 41 St. PE. 6-8336. Air-Cooled Revs. 8:45, 10:15, 11:30. Mat. Wed. 8:45, 10:15.

'Journey's End' Depicts War as Gentleman's Game

"JOURNEY'S END," by R. C. Sheriff. Presented by Leonard Sillman in the New York Drama Festival Production, at the Empire Theatre.

Reviewed by Charles E. Dexter

"Journey's End" came to the New York stage a few years after the first imperialist world war and was an immediate success. The present production is the opening gun in a series to be presented by Mr. Sillman, with numerous former hits on the schedule. It is peculiarly

timely at this moment of another great war, with England again an adversary of Germany.

I say England advisedly and not Great Britain, for "Journey's End" is a theatrical consummation of once popular notions about Englishmen, especially English gentlemen. Without regard for political issues or real sources of conflict between two great European nations, Mr. Sheriff wrote a play which was intended to show that the English gentleman is restrained, refined and remarkably heroic. Captain Stanhope, Lieutenant Osborne and Second Lieutenant Trotter move through the dug-out scenes with all the suavity and nonchalance of three nice chaps who are spending the evening in a gentleman's club after a hard day in the city.

As a result "Journey's End" seems during these latter days in which the theatre public comprehends the issues and is deeply interested in the social and political forces at work, to be a tin-type, indeed almost a stiff-necked daguerreotype.

Feeling of Unrealism You probably recall the plot—the rivalry between officers, the raid into the German trenches, the way Englishmen die for the imperial glory . . . it's all there, but the effect has passed, with the years, away. Perhaps all that remains is a feeling of unreality. Men do not die that way, never did. English officers are conscious of their class position; they fought Germany to maintain their empire in 1914. If they are going to fight Germany in 1939—something they have not yet done—it will be for the same reason, to hold together the conglomerate of mothballed dominions, colonies and slave states, all for the greater glory of Lombard Street and the imperial purse.

Not in "Journey's End," however. The Sheriff play is drawing room stuff, projected into a dim dugout set, with a glimpse into the open air through the door. Food is a constant topic of conversation; personal relations, anecdotes and so on, eat into the audience's time. The denouement, the bravery of the sacrifice for dear old England, falls flat nowadays because you just can't fancy that anyone, much less soldiers in the front line, are so dispassionate about the struggle which engulfs the world.

For a two-week engagement such as Mr. Sillman plans for "Journey's End," the production and company aren't half bad. Colin Keith-Johnson, the original Capt. Stanhope, does his job sensitively and well. A. P. Kays and Reginald Mason fit squarely into the picture. Many of the others are hapazard in their characterizations. Their oddly contrasting speech, some in Americanese, some in would-be English, does not help make the play convincing.

One must remember that when a term is not very well defined, almost anything can be proven. The people have to be educated as to what to eat, but of what good is that when the relief check for the most ten per cent of the population of New York City is not high enough to buy such food.

Read "Grapes of Wrath" and study the diets upon which the sharecroppers have to live, remember that an adequate diet should have 3 to 4 glasses of milk, bread and butter, a good helping of fish, meat or cheese, at least 2 fresh vegetables per day, and some fruit or fruit juices. These are the bare essentials and are the basis for "reducing diets" with the omission of the bread and butter. Physicians in the field of obesity advise the use of vitamin capsules even with such a basic diet, to prevent vitamin deficiency.

Compare the cost of a proper diet with that of the income, you can make your own studies of what home economics call an adequate diet and calculate the cost, then see what proportion of an income that will be.

"HAMMER" PROGRAM In connection with the 20th Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., the "Hammer," official organ of the National Council of Jewish Communists, will have a grand concert Saturday evening, September 23, at the Mercury Theatre, 108 W. 41st St.

The following artists will participate in the program: Arlet Collective; Stephan Kassevitch, famous Soviet Baritone; Bill Matons, and the Calypso Dancers; Vassili Portnov, famous composer and violinist; Estelle Winston; Jacob Bergen, famous Jewish actor in a humorous program; Mark Feder, famous actor in a series of recitations, and Frieda Dova in folk songs and dance.

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On the Radio

- MORNING**
- 6:30-WJZ-New York City News
 - 7:00-WOR-Trans-Radio News
 - 7:30-WNYC-Sunrise Symphony
 - 8:00-WABC-Paul Robeson's Almanac
 - 7:15-WHN-U. P. News
 - 7:30-WJZ-Morning News
 - 8:00-WNYC-Breakfast Symphony
 - 8:30-WABC-Morning News Report
 - 7:45-WABC-Morning News Report
 - 7:55-WJZ-U. P. News
 - 8:30-WOR-Trans-Radio News
 - 8:45-WNYC-"Monitor News the News"
 - 9:00-WNYC-World's Fair Calendar
 - 9:15-WNYC-New York State Employment Service
 - 9:25-WJZ-"Fun at the Fair"
 - 9:30-WHN-U. P. News
 - 9:45-WNYC-World's Fair Calendar
 - 9:55-WNYC-Consumers Guide
 - 10:00-WABC-Woman's Page of the Air
 - 10:05-WNYC-News and Views Around New York Today
 - 10:30-WJZ-U. P. News
 - 10:45-WNYC-Morning Polish Hour
 - 11:00-WNYC-Masterwork Hour
 - 11:15-WNYC-Composers Hour
 - 9:00-WJZ-News About Women
 - 9:15-WNYC-Women of Tomorrow
 - 9:30-WOR-Women Make the News
 - 9:45-WJZ-Breakfast Symphony
 - 9:55-WHN-U. P. News
 - 10:00-WABC-News
 - 10:05-WNYC-Music Essays with Dr. Alvin Kronich
 - 10:15-WJZ-"All News Views the News"
 - 11:00-WNYC-News
 - 11:30-WNYC-Gloamings
 - 11:45-WNYC-Keep Fit to Music
 - 11:55-WNYC-You and Your Health
 - 12:00-WNYC-Medical Information

AFTERNOON

 - 12:00-WHN-U. P. News
 - 12:05-WNYC-Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at the World's Fair
 - 12:15-WHN-David Love, News of Stage and Screen
 - 12:25-WJZ-U. P. News
 - 12:30-WOR-Trans-Radio News
 - 12:45-WNYC-Midday Symphony
 - 1:00-WNYC-"Microphone in the Sky," Interviews from atop the Empire State Building
 - 1:15-WJZ-National Farm and Home Hour
 - 1:30-WJZ-U. P. News
 - 1:45-WNYC-"The Quits of the Town," Federal Writers Project Program
 - 2:00-WABC-News
 - 2:05-WNYC-Opera Hour
 - 2:15-WNYC-Dance Music
 - 2:30-WNYC-Daily Sports Predictions
 - 2:45-WNYC-U. P. News
 - 2:55-WNYC-1500 Swing Club
 - 3:00-WABC-News
 - 3:05-WNYC-News
 - 3:10-WABC-Warrior's Message to the Special Session of Congress
 - 3:15-WABC-"According to Hoyle"
 - 3:20-WABC-Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox
 - 3:30-WOR-Mutual Joins the Pan-American Day Celebration
 - 3:45-WNYC-News
 - 3:50-WNYC-Four Strings at 4:00
 - 4:00-WNYC-Smile Parade
 - 4:15-WNYC-Music of the Moment
 - 4:30-WQXR-Music of Symphonic Music
 - 4:45-WNYC-Symphony Auction
 - 4:55-WNYC-Vic and Sade
 - 5:00-WNYC-Dancers vs. St. Louis Cards
 - 5:05-WNYC-News
 - 5:10-WNYC-Dance Music
 - 5:15-WNYC-Music to Swim By
 - 5:20-WNYC-Dance Music
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 - 5:55-WNYC-Dance Music
 - 6:00-WNYC-Interviews from the World's Fair

EVENING

 - 6:00-WABC-Jimmy Kemper's Song Stories
 - 6:15-WNYC-Union Don
 - 6:30-WNYC-Hometown Newspapers
 - 6:45-WNYC-Music to Remember
 - 7:00-WNYC-Melchior Clair, Stories for Children
 - 7:15-WNYC-World's Fair Reporter
 - 7:30-WNYC-Sport Chat

You Can't Afford to Miss It! The 20th Anniversary Issue of THE COMMUNIST SEPTEMBER "THE SOVIET UNION and the AMERICAN PEOPLE" By Alexander Trachtenberg

PERSONAL--BUT NOT PRIVATE

By Dave Farrell

A Few Short Takes From Dave

Watch Gordon Gore who left these parts to go East with Gloomy Gus Henderson to the Detroit Lions.

Let's get back to baseball for an hour or two. Have you noticed the way my boys Mattick and Rip Russell are going for the Cubes?

I'm worried about USC now that I've picked them to lead the Coast Conference.

By Robert Monroe

Paced by the swift-footed Ben Leider Branch, Bronx County ran to victory Sunday in the Y.C.L. Field Day and Picnic at Rice Stadium, Pelham Bay Park.

The Kingsmen came back to win the mile relay when the Sheephead Bay Quartet outdistanced the Leider foursome.

Queens Councilman candidate, Paul Crosbie, tossed in the first ball for the finals of the state-wide indoor baseball tourney.

Eight field events, and miscellaneous unorganized sports provided a sport-lovers and camera-men's holiday.

Twenty-six out of the Bronx's 31 points were tallied by the Leider runners, who finished 1, 2, 3 in the 220-Yard-Dash for men, and led the pack in the 220-yard-relay for women.

Leider's "Bugs" Marlin, Eugene Stoll and George Lawton finished in that order in the 220. Marlin placed first again in the 100, this time leading his teammate Terry Johnson.

Third place was also taken by the Bronx with Marty Allen of Club Allerton following close on Johnson's heels.

WHAT'S ON

RATES: 15 words, 5c Monday to Saturday, 10c Sunday, 5c additional word.

Tonight

MAURITZ JOHANN: "Red Army Marches—Liberation or Aggression?"

TONIGHT at 8:30

THE MEANING OF SOVIET-GERMAN NON-AGGRESSION PACT

THE WAR SITUATION

JOHN J. BALLAM

GOOD TIMES

CAMP BEACON

BEACON, NEW YORK

DAILY WORKER SPORTS

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

Joe 200, Bob 183 For Title Bout



Joe Louis gets a few words of expert advice from Jim Braddock, the Cinderella Man who came off relief to win the heavy crown.

Champ, Challenger Enter Detroit Ring in Great Shape; Prohibitive Odds on Louis, Little Betting

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Champion Joe Louis held a 17-pound edge over Bob Pastor as they weighed-in today for their title bout in Briggs Stadium tonight.

Louis tipped the scales at 200 pounds and the challenger at 183. Skies remained generally clear this afternoon and the temperature moderately warm.

Five Fans: Due to early deadline, results of last night's Louis-Pastor title fight are not included in this edition.

to be in fine shape by State Commissioner doctors.

Louis entered the ring a prohibitive favorite. Bookmakers were offering from four to eight to one with few takers.

It was the champion's eighth title defense since he knocked out Jimmy Braddock to win the crown in June, 1937.

Since then he has turned back challengers Tommy Farr, Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper and Tony Galento.

Farr was the only one to go the distance in a 15-round scrap.

After that no challenger lasted longer than five rounds with the champ. Thomas being the only one to stick that long.

The dangerous Galento lasted four rounds while Mann stayed three.

Schmeling, Lewis and Roper were all counted out in the first round—an unprecedented record for a champion.

Pastor, who stayed ten rounds with Louis two years ago, was confident that he could turn the trick again.

A repetition of Rapid Robert's speedy and constant retreat which marked the last fight, was expected. But few expected Bob to go the distance this time.

Bushwicks in Twin Bill

Russell Bergman and Harry Ashworth, New York Yankee farmhands, will be among the team of minor league stars who will oppose the Champion Bushwicks in a double header at Dexter Park this Sunday afternoon.

CONCERT

ARTIST COLLECTIVE

Braddock Answers Ford Stooze

(Special to the Daily Worker)

Sundra Cops 11th for Yanks

Unbeaten, May Get Series Spot; Selkirk, Dickey Homer in 8-4 Win

Steve Sundra earned a World Series starting assignment when he turned in a nice twirling job at the Stadium yesterday over the Chicago White Sox for his eleventh straight win against no defeats.

Homers by George Selkirk (20) with two on in the fifth and Bill Dickey (25) with bases empty in the seventh were the big blows in the 8-4 Yankee win.

Sundra allowed twelve hits but although the Sox threatened at various stages, he was never in serious trouble.

The Sox got off to a one-run lead in the third but hurler Ted Lyons ran into a streak of wildness, four runs scoring over in the Yankee half of the frame.

After that the Dickey-Selkirk homer team went into action and the Yanks were never headed.

NYU Gridders Back At Ohio Field

New York University varsity football squad returned to Ohio Field yesterday after being in training camp at Lake Sebago since the first day of the month.

The entire squad reported in good physical condition and Coach Stevens lost no time in getting them out on the field.

A passing drill and some work on blocking and passing defense were the main items covered.

LIU, Brooklyn Elevens Set for Boro Title Tilt

Thrills galore are expected Saturday night when Long Island University and Brooklyn College officially usher in the Metropolitan football season at Ebbets Field.

It's one of five night games LIU will play at Ebbets Field, now the home of major college football as well as scholastic and professional sports.

Coach Clair Bee of L. I. U., who gave the public many sensational performances with his championship basketball teams, is directing the home club.

Although the first game of the season, the Brooklyn championship will be the prize Bee and Oshins will be gunning for with the Major Namm Trophy, symbolic of the honor, as a special prize for the victor.

Bee will have only one member of the sensational court team on the eleven that takes the field. The only two letter men is Dolly King, former Alexander Hamilton fullback who has been converted to end by Bee.

At the other end, Buddy Fauser who starred at James Madison, will start. He is tall, fast and terrific.

Albin Zdanivich and Richard Shellen are to be at the tackles with the former a Thomas Jefferson star

and the latter a recent Newcastle luminary.

Stephen Simonovich and Alfred Lauf, the two tons of subtle strength, fill the guard berths. Joe Koons, towering handsome Wilkes-Barre, Pa. sophomore at L. I. U., will be at center.

In the backfield, Andy Perugini rates at quarterback because of his passing and kicking ability. Daye (Dutch) Millman from Seward Park and Leo Price of New Utrecht are at the halves with Irving Feinthal of Boys High bolstering the defense at full.

SID WHITE BACK

Coach Lou Oshins of Brooklyn College is confident he will put a fast team on the field to test L. I. U. The sturdy BC unit has been the backbone of Brooklyn collegiate football for many years.

Reds Beat Phils, 3-2, 26 For Walters; Cards Rout Dodgers; Giants Win, 4-2

Either Way, It's in the Cards



JOHNNY MIZE THOUGHT HE HAD THE BATTING CROWN SET FIRMLY ON HIS HEAD AT LAST BUT LATELY JOE MEDWICK HAS BEEN THREATENING TO KNOCK IT OFF—LESS THAN 6 POINTS KEPT MIZE FROM WEARING IT LAST YEAR!

Along Fistic Row

Jenkins Got the Most Unkindest Cut of All—From His Wife—And Couldn't Appear in Queensboro Show Against Charley Gomer

By Stan Kugman

Low Jenkins stepped into the Queensboro Arena ring Tuesday night and for the first time since he came here from Sweetwater, Texas, heard boos.

Not that Lew put up a bad performance. The trouble was that he didn't put up any performance.

The fans weren't any to well pleased with Lew's announced version of an eye-cut sustained the same morning which prevented him from taking on tough Charley Gomer as per schedule.

Maury Waxman, publicity chief of the Long Island City club, charged that Lew had taken a powder or had inflicted the cut on himself deliberately.

Gomer disposed of substitute Joe Currence easily with a kayo in the fourth. Tommy Spiegel, game lightweight who does O. K. despite a stiff knee, had little trouble with Julio Gonzales in the semi-final eight.

With welter champ Henry Armstrong in his corner, ex-featherer little Mike Beloise earned a close decision over Al Reid in the feature eight at the Bronx Coliseum, Tuesday night.

It was a hard-fought, action-packed thriller all the way. . . . Mickey La Marr got a hairline decision over Charley Varro in the semi-final six. . . . Draw would have been a better verdict. . . . Slugger Ernie Vigil belted out Joe Lynch in the fourth of a scheduled six. . . .

Fred Apostoli and Cefirino Garcia are both hard at work for their title tilt in the Madison Square Garden season opener Oct. 2. . . . Fred is up in Ellenville while Cefirino is practicing his famed bolo sock at Pompton Lakes. . . .

Tony Cansoneri is one up on Eddie Brink today following an okay-doke eight-round win at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night. . . . The two vets split a pair of previous decisions. . . .

Sammy Angott and Davey Day, two top challengers for Lou Ambers' lightweight title, meet in Chicago October 6 for the right to face the champ. . . .

Cincy Holds 2 1/2 Game Lead on 1st Over St. Loo

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—After matching the brilliant hurling of Bucky Walters, number one National League pitcher, for eight innings, Walter Beck of the lowly Phils allowed the league-leading Cincinnati Reds to push over one run in the ninth for the ball-game, 3-2.

It was a tight mound duel all the way but when the smoke was over Walters, the mediocre infielder who became a great pitcher, had won his twenty-sixth game of the year and the Reds still had that 2 1/2-game lead over the second-place Cards.

Morrie Aronovich, lone shining star of the cellar-dwelling Phils, homered in the fourth to break a one-all deadlock. Linus Fry connected in the fifth to get back the run.

Aronovich was injured in the fifth going after a fly and after he was forced out of the game, what ailing there was to the Phil attack completely faded.

CASEY BEATEN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The desperate Cards are much too much for the Dodgers these days. The Cards' small World Series and are at their hottest of a hot season.

So again today it was a slugging Cardinal attack that took the measure of the Dodgers, 10-4. A five-run outburst in the eighth, paced by Stu Martin's four-bagger with two on, cinched the tilt.

Rookie Hugh Casey took the rap while young Bob Bowman was the winning pitcher.

The Dodgers didn't lose ground in their third place drive as the Giants very kindly beat the Cubs.

HUBBELL WINS 10TH

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Carl Hubbell turned in another of those pretty ball games that the cooler weather always helps him produce and beat Bill Lee, another vet, in a pretty hurling duel.

The 4-2 win marked Hub's tenth win of the year against nine losses. The Giants got one in the first on a pass to Jurgens, Demaree's single and an infield out. After the Cubs tied it up with one in the third on Tom Haley's error and Hank Lieber's single the Giants went out in front for keeps in the fifth. Alex Kampouris started things going with a double and came in on Joe Moore's single.

Major League Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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St. Louis . . . 100 101 100—4 3 1 0

NEW YORK . . . 100 101 100—4 3 1 0

CHICAGO . . . 100 101 100—4 3 1 0

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